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THE INTEREST IS GROWING

In The Teachers World's Fair Contest

MISS PENNY STILL LEADS

Her Friends at Snow Shoe Are Hustling but Other Contestants Are not Far Behind and Are Working Just as Hard.

THE CONTEST RESULT UP-TO-DATE

With each succeeding day the rivalry in The Bellefonte Republican World's Fair contest grows keener.

The advanced standing of those who entered the contest at its beginning is not deterring others from entering now. Some who have started only recently are making an excellent showing and will soon be pressing some of the earlier contestants for position in the race.

Many ballots were received the past week, and as a result there are many changes in the standing of the candidates. Those in the lead are so little ahead of their rivals that they dare not for a single day fall behind their usual stride.

On the other hand, those who are not in the lead at present are bending every effort to overcome their handicap.

This constant struggle keeps the interest at fever heat.

Miss Penny, of Snow Shoe, heads the list at this count but no one knows what a day may bring forth and so the struggle goes on.

The vote this week is as follows:

Mary E. Penny, Snow Shoe	2585
Miss Ella Levy, Milesburg	2193
Miss Bessie Craighead, Bellefonte	1977
Miss Rebecca Heckman, Bellefonte	939
Mr James A. Fiedler, Romola	915
Mr. John N. Moyer, Rebersburg	425
Miss Alice S. Neff, Roland	329
" Helen Jodon, Axe Mann	291
" Jennie Morrison, Philipsburg	158
" Alice K. Dorsworth, Bellefonte	2 5
" Annie L. Daley, Romola	156
" Jennie Longacre, Bellefonte	353
Mr, Chas. A. Heiss, Bellefonte	127
Miss Mabel Brungart, Wolfs Store	194
Miss Frances B. Elmore, Bellefonte	151
Miss Gertie Taylor, "	109
Miss Bessie Dorsworth, Bellefonte	93
Mr, W. R. Heaton, Martha	85
" E. A. Humpton, Snow Shoe	66
Maude Zimmerman, Snow Shoe	54
Mr. Gwen R. Warring, Philipsburg	27
Mr. James A. Pratt Unionville	16
Van Jodon, Axe Mann	15
Isabel Taylor, Bellefonte	16
Miss Alma Pletcher, Howard	32
Mr. John F. Garthoff, Bellefonte	91
Adaline Harris, Bellefonte	13
Miss Roda E. Bowes, Pine Glenn	20
Annie Schreyer, Milesburg	18
Gertrude Keichline, Pine Grove Mills	12
Mary Underwood, Bellefonte	14
Carrie Weaver, Bellefonte	58
Miss Sophia Thompson, State College	4
" Lula M. Cronister, Martha	9
Mack Fry, Pine Grove Mills	68
J. R Williams, Martha	2
Helen Crissman, Bellefonte	3
Miss Mary Woods, " "	3
Mr. John D. Meyer, Bellefonte	2
Mr G. Earnest Ardery, Martha	1
Robert Wasson, Bellefonte	1
Philip Weaver Bellefonte	1
Grace Mitchell, Bellefonte	11
Mildred Smith, Bellefonte	0
Helen Harper	1
Daisy Barnes	1

The Bellefonte REPUBLICAN and the DAILY NEWS, both under one management, have decided to make the most generous offer ever made by a newspaper in the history of Centre county. The offer is simply this : We will send to the great World's Fair at St Louis next summer the most popular school teacher, lady or gentleman, in Centre county, paying all expenses such as car fare, hotel bills, and admission to the fair grounds.

Who is the most popular school teacher and therefore the lucky one take in the World's Fair ? This will be decided by the readers of the DAILY NEWS and Bellefone REPUBLICAN. A coupon will be published in each issue of both papers from now on until June 11, 1904, and you simply have to write your choice on the ballot and send it to this office. The fortunate one receiving the most votes in the given time takes the trip

The following are the rules and regulations :

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST.

FIRST.—The contest is open to any teacher, lady or gentleman, providing he or she is a teacher of a Centre county school.

SECOND.—Three judges agreeable to the candidates will be selected to officially count the final vote and announce the winner.

THIRD.—Matters properly concerning the tour will be settled by the wishes of the majority. The winner shall have the right to name a proxy if unable to attend theirself.

FOURTH.—Only one name can be written on a coupon. The vote of one candidate cannot be transferred to another. Ballots will be placed in the box only by the publisher of the REPUBLICAN and NEWS or by his bookkeeper.

FIFTH.—Voting will commence at once and will close Saturday, June 11, 1904, at 7 o'clock in the evening. Coupons over ten days old cannot be voted. Votes will be counted each week and the totals announced in the Thursday issues of the REPUBICAN and NEWS No coupons will be sold, but to each new or old subscriber paying $1 on either paper will be given a coupon which will entitle the holder to fifty votes if the dollar is paid before the 15th day of April, forty votes if paid between April 15, and May 15, and thirty votes if paid between May 15 and June 11 at 7 o'clock in the evening. For every dollar paid on subscription the subscriber will be entitled to fifty, forty or thirty votes, according to when the dollar is paid.

The object of this distribution being to place a premium on early payments of subscription, hurry up and pay your subscription and vote for the teacher of your choice.

Republican-News Voting Coupon.

This Coupon is Good for Six Votes for

World's Fair Tour

APRIL 7.

Cut out and deposit in the ballot box at Bellefonte REPUBLICAN office. This coupon is void if not voted within ten days from date.

Death of John H. Shorter.

At 7:45 o'clock Tuesday night Mr. John H. Shorter, a well-known and much respected colored citizen, died at his home in Altoona, of gastric catarrh resulting in heart failure. He had been in failing health for some time past. Mr. Shorter for years was engaged in barbering, his shop being located under what is now known as the Windsor hotel. He had for many years been a resident of Altoona and was respected by all who knew him.

Deceased was the son of Thomas B. and Mary A. Shorter, and was born in Huntingdon, March 21, 1841. He was married to Eliza Mary Nesbit, who survives him, together with one daughter and three sons : Miss Rose, J. C., W. T. and Sumner, all of this city. He also leaves one brother, James Shorter, of Bellefonte and one sister, Mrs. Phoebe Johnson, of this city. He was a member of the Sixteenth Street African Methodist Episcopal church; of Purity lodge No. 41, Free and Accepted Masons, and also a member of the grand lodge of the state, and of Ada court No. 3 of this city.—Altoona Tribune.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.

George Irvin, the little four year old son of Mrs. Myrtle Irvin, a widow lady residing on Willowbank street, had a narrow escape from drowning on Tuesday afternoon. With a little playmate he was playing down at the breast of the old car shop dam when he accidentally fell in. The little fellow floated down the creek several hundred feet when his clothes fortunately caught in some brush along the bank. His playmate gave the alarm and some men rescued the lad from his dangerous position. He was taken to his home and medical attendance summoned. He is reported this morning as all right.

Elwood Mateer Made Manager.

Elwood Mateer, of Altoona, who accepted a position with the Bell Telephone company at this place last December as collector was made manager of the entire work at Lock Haven and Renovo.

Mr. Mateer came to Bellefonte practically a stranger to our citizens, but by his politeness and manliness exhibited in his intercourse with our people he has won hosts of friends. His efficiency promptness and faithfulness to duty have won him this position and it is the sincere wish of this paper that he may have unbounded success.

—It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

THE INDIANA PLOW BOY

John P. Elkin Named for the Supreme Court Bench.

PENNYPACKER OUT OF IT

States His Reasons Why He Will Not be a Candidate to the Philadelphia Delegation.

THE PLOWBOY AGREES TO ACCEPT.

HARRISBURG, April 6.—Governor Pennypacker late Tuesday afternoon declined to be a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court. Shortly afterward announcement was made that the delegates from Philadelphia and Allegheny counties had endorsed former Attorney General John P. Elkin, of Indiana county, for the position.

Mr. Elkin who has been here since Monday, in the interest of his candidacy for delegate-at-large to the Republican National convention has consented to accept the nomination. State Chairman Penrose said the caucus of the delegates Tuesday night would endorse Mr. Elkin and that he will receive the nomination in todays convention by a practically unanimous vote.

Governor Pennypacker's declination, which was a great surprise to the party leaders, came in the form of a statement to the committee representing the Philadelphia delegation which called at the Executive Mansion Tuesday afternoon and formally notified him that the eighty-six Philadelphia delegates had unanimously endorsed him for the Supreme Court vacancy.

STATEMENT FROM THE GOVERNOR

The statement follows:

"In view of the possibility of some such action as you have taken, I have given careful consideration to the subject in a conscientous effort to reach a correct conclusion. I have examined the matter in all of its relations so far as I have been able to understand them and I have concluded not to be a candidate and not to permit my name to be presented to the convention. In so doing I want further to say to you that this expression of consistent confidence coming from the people of the city which you represent and wherein my judicial work was done will ever be one of the grateful memories of my life."

RESULT OF THE CAUCUS

Mr. Elkin was the unanimous choice of the delegates, after a complimentary vote had been cast for several "favorite son" candidates, at a caucus Tuesday night in the Board of Trade building. The caucus was called to order by United States Senator Boies Penrose of Philadelphia chairman of the State Committee. Deputy Attorney General Fleitz, of Lackawanna county, was chosen chairman, after which the names of several candidates for Supreme Court Judge were formally presented.

Miss E. Lilly, of Bradford county, withdrew the name of Rodney A. Mercur, of Towanda, who was endorsed by that county. State Treasurer-elected Mathues, of Delaware county, nominated William B. Broomall, of Chester. Ex-Judge D. W. Rowe, of Franklin county, named Judge John Stewart, of Franklin county. Major Everett Warren, of Lackawanna county, presented the name of Judge Henry M. Edwards, of Scranton.

Daniel Fell, of Luzerne county, withdrew the name of Judge Frank W. Wheaton, of Wilkesbarre, who was endorsed by that county. John Kirk, of York county, named H. C. Niles, of York. Speaker Henry F. Walton, of Philadelphia, was the chief spokesman for Mr. Elkin, whose nomination was seconded by David H. Lane, of Philadelphia; Frank B. McClain, of Lancaster county, and Samuel B. Cochrane, of Armstrong county. N. H. Larzelere, of Montgomery county, nominated Judge Aaron S. Swartz, of Norristown, and Myron Gettys, of Northumberland county, named W. H. M. Oram, of Northumberland.

The vote in detail follows :

Elkin 294, Broomall 14, Stewart 12, Swartz 9, Edwards 8, Niles 6, Oram 4.

Before the result was announced the names of the "favorite son" candidates were withdrawn and Mr. Elkin's nomination was made unanimous. The caucus then adjourned.

Previous to the caucus a meeting of the State Committee was held, at which the roll of delegates to the convention was prepared. There were no contests and the committee was in session only fifteen minutes.

THE NATIONAL DELEGATES.

The convention, which met at 10 o'clock this morning in the Grand Opera House, elected Governor Pennypacker, O. D. Bleakley, of Franklin; James Elverson, of Philadelphia, and Francis L. Robbins, of Pittsburg, delegates-at-large. They were instructed to vote for the nomination of President Roosevelt. Robert Pitcairn, of Pittsburg, and Clarence Wolf, of Philadelphia, were nominated for Presidential electors-at-large.

Thomas H. Capp, of Lebanon, was permanent chairman of the convention. The platform endorsed the national and state administrations.

ROOSEVELT CLUB.

The Young American Republican Club to be Renamed the Roosevelt Club.

The Young American Republican Club held a special meeting Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term. Forming resolutions etc., A very large attendance of young voters were present and the following officers were elected.

C. L. Rine, President.
H. A. Smith, Vice President.
Wm. H. Hamilton, Treasurer.
G. E. Haupt, Secretary.
Al. C. Derr, Financial Sec.

The History, Growth and Political interest of the Young American Republican Club certainly deserves comment. The club was organized by the young men of the West Ward about one year ago. They have steadily advanced their principles and enlarged the organization to such an extent, that today it has a membership of 100 truly young American voters, who without a single exception are great believers in the grand old Republican principles and active workers for the party.

The committee on resolutions reports as follows :

RESOLUTIONS.

WE, The Young American Republican Club do hereby reaffirm our devotion and pledge our support to the Republican party.

WE, heartily endorse and applaud the patriotic administration of President Roosevelt. Therefore, be it resolved, that in honor to this grand, fearless, perfect man, we rename out club The Roosevelt Club.

WE, heartly commend the wise and careful course of our U. S. Senators in protecting the interests of our great Commonwealth.

WE, endorse the patriotic and economical administration of our Governor.

WE, endorse and commend the careful course of our present representative in Congress, Hon. S. R. Dresser and we pledge him our influence and support at the next November election,

Committee,
G. E. HAUPT,
Al. C. Derr,
H. A. Smith.

Death of Steve Lugar.

Steve Lugar an Austrian died in the Altoona hospital on Wednesday, and the body was brought to Bellefonte the same evening and taken to a friends home at Nittany furnace.

He was a member of the Order of St. Vid, No. 180 of Bellefonte, which lodge has a membership of one hundred and took charge of their countryman's funeral Friday. Headed by the Coleville band they marched from the forge to the Catholic church where Father McArdle blessed the body after which they proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where interment took place. On each side of the hearse marched three pall-bearers each carrying a lighted candle. There was a large turnout of members of the order and the casket bore several beautiful floral tributes.

The deceased was born in Crotia, Austria, Europe, and was 21 years old. His parents and a brother and sister survive him in the old country and one brother in this country.

Funeral of Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Margaret Hill was consigned to the tomb on Friday afternoon after impressive services being held at her late home on Beaver street. Comforting words to the bereaved family were spoken by her pastor, Rev. John A. Wood Jr. The casket bearers were as follows: Messrs C. C. Shuey, W. T. Twitmyre, A A. Bell, R. T. Bayard, Newton Snyder, and L. A. Schaeffer. Interment in Union cemetery.

EASTER IN THE CHURCHES.

Special Services Mark the Days Observance

DECORATIONS PRETTY

It is the Anniversary Which Commemorates the Triumph of the Redeemer Over Death and was General Among all Denomination.

THE ATTENDANCE WAS VERY LARGE.

Never before have the churches of Bellefonte so generally observed Easter, the festive of the Resurrection, the joyous climax of the week of sorrow and the termination of the forty days of Lent. Services in all the churches were impressive in the extreme and elaborate musical programs were rendered in many.

The attendance at all the churches was large, while the floral decorations were unusually pretty.

The weather was cold and throughout the day the wind blew briskly. Of the services held Sunday accounts of several have been furnished this paper and are herewith published.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED.

The Easter services at St. John's Reformed Church were unusually interesting and helpful. The Holy Communion was celebrated at both services and large congregations were in attendance. The decorations were unusually fine. A large number of potted plants and cut flowers were grouped in graceful arrangements. The choir was heard at its best since the placing of the new pipe organ. Miss Lula Harper showed her excellent skill in the masterly way in which she presided at the organ. The musical numbers of the two services were, "Easter Triumph" by Holden in which Miss Jennie Harper was soloist. "The Lord our Saviour's Risen," by Soulee in which Mrs. Schmidt sang the solos to a violin obligato by Miss. Edith Graham. "Christ Our Passover" by Chapple and Jackson's "Te Deum" were the other two choruses. In the evening the Sunday School and Congregations brought in their Self-denial offerings, and laid upon the altar $11.25 for Home Missons, $36.75 for the new Building for the boys School in Japan, and $8. for the China Mission. The entire offerings of the day for benevolence reached the generous sum of $106.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Easter song services in the Presbyterian church was unusually enjoyable and reflects the greatest credit on the young organist, Fred D. Weaver. In fact it was probably the most successful ever held in this church. The choir was well trained and the solo parts were all well taken by Mrs. Meyer, Miss Butts, Miss Fitzgerald, Messrs. J. C. Meyer and Henry Brown. The program at the evening session was as follows.

Organ Prelude. Wm. Volckmar.
Anthen, Allelulia, C. Humphries.
Soprano Solo, Fear Not Ye. D. Buck. Miss Henrietta Butts.
Hymn 232.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Anthem, As it Began to Dawn, "G. C. Martin."
Announcements.
Offertory, Contralto Solo, "A. Geibel." Mrs. J. C. Meyer.
Hymn 241.
Address, Dr. Laurie.
Prayer.
Bass Solo, O Light that Breaks From Yonder Tomb, "L. R. Dressler," Henry Brown.
Anthem, Thanks be to God, "H. Clough—Leighter.
Hymn 240.
Benediction.
Postlude, "J. Callerts."

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.

The following program was rendered by a vested choir of 20 voices at St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church.

10.30 a. m.

Processional, "Alleluia Alleluia"....Buck
Anthem, "Christ our Passover".....Read
Te Deum in F.....Steane
Benedictus in D.....Woodward
Hymn, "The Strife is O'er".....Palestrina
Anthem, "God hath appointed a day".....Tours
Hymn, "Jesus Christ is risen today".....Worgan
Communion Service in E flat..Woodward
Recessional, "Who is this that comes from Edom".....Grestorex
Organ Postlude.....Ketterer

7.30 p. m.

Processional, "Alleluia".....Buck
Gloria Patri.....Woodward
Magnificat in F flat.....King Hall
Nunc Dimittis in C.J. Christopher Marks
Hymn, "The day of Resurrection" Tours
Anthem, "Alleluia the Lord Liveth".....Harris
Hymn, "At the Lamb's High feast we Sing".....Elvey
Anthem, "Christ is Risen".....Maunder
Recessional, Angels roll the rock Away".....Roper
Organ Postlude.....Batiste

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Very appropriate Easter services were held in the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Wood preached two eloquent sermons on the Resurrection, while the choir rendered some choice Easter music, that was highly appreciated by all present. In the morning two anthems were sung by the choir entitled "The Lord is Risen" and "The Lord Liveth." The solo parts were very well rendered by Miss Helen Schaffer and Mr. Philip Waddle. In the evening service an anthem was sung entitled "They Have taken Away My Lord." Mrs. S. D. Ray had the solo part of this piece. Miss Ella Twitmire and Mr. Philip Waddle sang a very beautiful duette entitled "My Faith Looks up to The." The music was under the direction of Miss Maud Grieb whose fine playing is one of the attraction at the Methodist church.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC.

Easter Day services in St. John's Catholic church were beautiful and appropriate. The pastor, Rev. McArdle preached a sermon appropriate to the day and the large choir rendered special music for the occasion. Solo's were rendered by E. J. Saunders of State College at both the morning and evening service. The attendance was large.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Easter was a glorious day in the Lutheran Congregation of Bellefonte Sunday. The church was crowded at all the services and the deepest interest manifested. The floral decorations were profuse and beautiful. The pastor Dr. Holloway preached an appropriate Easter sermon, and received eighteen new members mostly heads of families, into the church, and more are to follow soon. The Holy Communion was administered both morning and evening, and was the largest for many years. The pastor is much encouraged in his work. This congregation is united and growing, though it sustains some losses by the removal of some members this spring.

Small Pox at Tyrone.

The Ward House at Tyrone has been quarantined for ten days owing to a case of small pox that has broken out there. The Tyrone *Herald* gives the following particulars :

A young lady named Bessie Philips, employed as a member of the corps of help at the Ward House in Tyrone has been ill for two or three days, and Saturday morning her case was diagonsised as small pox and a report of the same at once made to the board of health. The board in turn without any delay met at the office of Justice Taylor, the secretary of the board, and took the matter up with the result that the entire house was put under quarantine for the space of ten days the time required for the disease to develop in a person after having came in contact with one who is already afflicted. All the transient guests were allowed to depart, with the understanding that they would go to their homes. Their names and addresses were all taken by the secretary of the board who at once communicated the facts in the case to the authorities of their several towns.

No others will be permitted to leave or enter the house for the period of ten days. The patient occupies a room in the old wing of the building. on the third floor. Her attendants are with her, and a rigid quarantine is established between that section and the other portion of the house and will remain so until raised by the authority that established it. The girl we understand came here from some section in Huntingdon county where smallpox now prevails or has recently prevailed. She has been at the Ward House since Wednesday of last week, but as stated did not complain of being ill until three days ago. She had previously lived in Tyrone. Her home is at Brisbin, Clearfield county.

Moran of the Lady Letty

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"Sing!" he shouted as the Chinaman clambered away like a bewildered ape. "Sing a little more! I would if I were you. Why don't you sing and wave, you fool philly-loo bird?"

"Yas, sah," answered the cooly.

"What you yell for? Charlie, ask him whaffo him sing."

"I tinkum ship," answered Charlie calmly, looking over the starboard quarter.

"Ship!"

"Him velly sick," hazarded the Chinaman from the ratlines, adding a sentence in Chinese to Charlie.

"He says he tinkum ship sick, all same; ask um something—ship velly sick."

By this time the captain, Wilbur and all on board could plainly make out a sail some eight miles off the starboard bow. Even at that distance and to eyes so inexperienced as those of Wilbur it needed but a glance to know that something was wrong with her. It was not that she failed to ride the waves with even keel; it was not that her rigging was in disarray nor that her sails were disordered. Her distance was too great to make out such details. But in precisely the same manner as a trained physician glances at a doomed patient, and from that indefinable look in the face of him and the eyes of him pronounces the verdict "death," so Kitchell took in the stranger with a single comprehensive glance and exclaimed:

"Wreck!"

"Yes, sah. I tinkum velly sick."

"Oh, go to, or go below and fetch up my glass—hustle!"

The glass was brought. "Son," exclaimed Kitchell—"where is that man with the brains? Son, come aloft here with me." The two clambered up the ratlines to the crow's nest. Kitchell adjusted the glass.

"She's a bark," he muttered, "iron built—about 700 tons, I guess—in distress. There's her ensign upside down at the mizz'nhead—looks like Norway—an' her distress signals on the spanker gaff. Take a blink at her, son—what do you make her out? Lord, she's ridin' high."

Wilbur took the glass, catching the stranger after several clumsy attempts. She was, as Captain Kitchell had announced, a bark, and, to judge by her flag, evidently Norwegian.

"How she rolls!" muttered Wilbur.

"That's what I can't make out," answered Kitchell. "A bark such as she ain't ought to roll thata way; her ballast 'd steady her."

"What's the flags on her boom aft? One's red and white and square shaped, and the other's the same color, only swallowtail in shape."

"That's H B, meanin' 'I am in need of assistance.'"

"Well, where's the crew? I don't see anybody on board."

"Oh, they're there right enough."

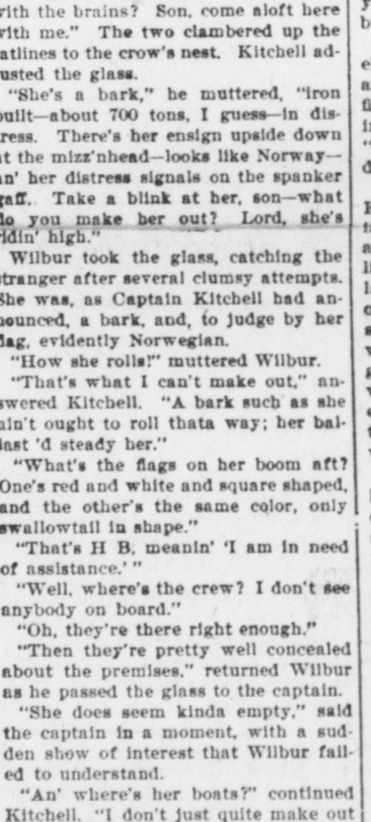
"Then they're pretty well concealed about the premises," returned Wilbur as he passed the glass to the captain.

"She does seem kinda empty," said the captain in a moment, with a sudden show of interest that Wilbur failed to understand.

"An' where's her boats?" continued Kitchell. "I don't just quite make out any boats at all." There was a long silence.

"Seems to be a sort of haze over her," observed Wilbur.

"I noticed that—air kinda quivers oily-like. No boats, no boats, an' I can't see anybody aboard." Suddenly Kitchell lowered the glass and turned to Wilbur. He was a different man. There was a new shine in his eyes; a wicked line appeared over the nose; the jaw grew salient, prognathous.



"Well, of course I'm with you, cap."

"Son," he exclaimed, gimleting Wilbur with his contracted eyes, "I have ree-marked as how you had brains. I kin fool the coolies, but I can't fool you. It looks to me as if that bark yonder was a derelict. An' do you know what that means to us? Chaw on it a turn."

"A derelict?"

"If there's a crew on board, they're concealed from the public gaze. An' where are the boats then? I figger she's an abandoned derelict. Do you know what that means for us—for you and I? It means"—and, gripping Wilbur by the shoulders, he spoke the word into his face with a savage intensity—"it means salvage, do you savvy? Salvage, salvage! Do you figger what salvage on a 700 tonner would come to? Well, just lemme drop it into your think tank, an' lay to what I say. It's all the ways from fifty to seventy thousand dollars, whatever her cargo is. Call it sixty thousand—thirty thou' apiece. Oh, I don't know!" he exclaimed, lapsing to landman's slang. "Wha'd I say about a million to one on the unexpected at sea?"

"Thirty thousand!" exclaimed Wilbur, without thought as yet.

"Now y'r singin' songs," cried the captain. "Listen to me, son," he went on, rapidly shutting up the glass and thrusting it back in the case. "My name's Kitchell, and I'm hog right through!" He emphasized the words with a leveled forefinger, his eyes flashing. "H-o-g spells very truly yours, Alvinza Kitchell; ninety-nine swine an' me make a hundred swine. I'm a shote with both feet in the trough first, last an' always. If that bark's abandoned, an' I says she is, she's ours. I'm out for anything that there's stuff in. I guess I'm more of a beachcomber by nature than anything else. If she's abandoned she belongs to us. To blazes with this cooly game. We'll go beachcombin', you an' I. We'll board that bark an' work her into the nearest port—San Diego, I guess—an' get the salvage on her if we have to swim in her. Are you with me?" He held out his hand. The man was positively trembling from head to heel. It was impossible to resist the excitement of the situation, its novelty—the high crow's nest of the schooner, the keen salt air, the Chinamen grouped far below, the indigo of the warm ocean, and out yonder the forsaken derelict, rolling her light hull till the garboard streak flashed in the sun.

"Well, of course I'm with you, cap," exclaimed Wilbur, gripping Kitchell's hand. "When there's thirty thousand to be had for the asking I guess I'm a 'na'chel bawn' beachcomber myself."

"Now, nothing about this to the coolies."

"But how will you make out with your owners? Aren't you bound to bring the Bertha in?"

"Rot my owners!" exclaimed Kitchell. "I ain't a skipper of no oil boat any longer. I'm a beachcomber." He fixed the wallowing bark with glistening eyes. "Strike me," he murmured, "ain't she a daisy? It's a little Klondike. Come on, son!"

The two went down the ratlines, and Kitchell ordered a couple of the hands into the dory that had been rowing astern. He and Wilbur followed. Charlie was left on board, with direction to lay the schooner to. The dory flew over the water, Wilbur setting the stroke. In a few moments she was well up with the bark. Though a larger boat than the Bertha Milliner, she was rolling in lamentable fashion, and every laboring heave showed her bottom incrusted with barnacles and seaweed.

Her fore and main tops'ls and to'gallants'ls were set, as also were her lower stays'ls and royals. But the braces seemed to have parted, and the yards were swinging back and forth in their ties. The spanker was brailed up, and the spanker boom thrashed idly over the poop as the bark rolled and rolled and rolled. The mainmast was working in its shoe. The rigging and backstays sagged. An air of abandonment, of unspeakable loneliness, of abomination, hung about her. Never had Wilbur seen anything more utterly alone. Within three lengths the captain rose in his place and shouted:

"Bark ahoy!" There was no answer. Thrice he repeated the call, and thrice the dismal thrashing of the spanker boom and the flapping of the sails were the only answers. Kitchell turned to Wilbur in triumph. "I guess she's ours," he whispered. They were now close enough to make out the bark's name upon her counter, Lady Letty, and Wilbur was in the act of reading it aloud when a huge brown dorsal fin, like the triangular sail of a lugger, cut the water between the dory and the bark.

"Shark!" said Kitchell. "And there's another!" he exclaimed in the next instant. "And another! Strike me, the water's alive with 'em! There's a stiff on the bark, you can lay to that." And at that, acting on some strange impulse, he called again, "Bark ahoy!" There was no response.

The dory was now well up to the derelict, and pretty soon a prolonged and vibratory hissing noise, strident, insistent, smote upon their ears.

"What's that?" exclaimed Wilbur, perplexed. The captain shook his head, and just then, as the bark rolled almost to her scuppers in their direction, a glimpse of the deck was presented to their view. It was only a glimpse, gone on the instant, as the bark rolled back to port, but it was time enough for Wilbur and the captain to note the parted and open seams and the deck bulging and in one corner blown up and splintered.

The captain smote a thigh.

"Coal!" he cried. "Anthracite coal! The coal he't up and generated gas, of course—no fire, y' understand; just gas—gas blew up the deck—no way of stopping combustion. Naturally they had to cut for it. Smell the gas, can't you? No wonder she's hissing—no wonder she rolled—cargo goes off in gas—and what's to weigh her down? I was wondering what could 'a' wrecked her in this weather. But it's as plain as A B C."

The dory was alongside. Kitchell watched his chance and as the bark rolled down caught the mainyard brace hanging in a bight over the rail and swung himself to the deck. "Look sharp!" he called as Wilbur followed. "It won't do for you to fall among them shark, son! Just look at the hundreds of 'em. There's a stiff on board, sure."

Wilbur steadied himself on the swaying broken deck, choking against the reek of coal gas that hissed upward on every hand. The heat was almost like a furnace. Everything metal was intolerable to the touch.

"She's abandoned, sure," muttered the captain. "Look." And he pointed to the empty chocks on the house and the severed lashings. "Oh, it's a haul, son—it's a haul, an' you can lay to that. Now, then, cabin first." And he started aft.

But it was impossible to go into the cabin. The moment the door was opened suffocating billows of gas rushed out and beat them back. On the third trial the captain staggered out, almost overcome with its volume.

"Can't get in there for awhile yet," he gasped, "but I saw the stiff on the floor by the table. Looks like the old man. He's spit his false teeth out. I knew there was a stiff aboard."

"Then there's more than one," said Wilbur. "See there!" From behind the wheel box in the stern protruded a hand and forearm in an oilskin sleeve.

Wilbur ran up, peered over the little space between the wheel and the wheel box and looked straight into a pair of eyes—eyes that were alive. Kitchell came up.

"One left anyhow," he muttered, looking over Wilbur's shoulder. "Sailor man, though. Can't interfere with our salvage. The bark's derelict right enough. Shake him out of there. Can't you see the lad's dotty with the gas?"

Cramped into the narrow space of the wheel box, like a terrified hare in a blind burrow, was the figure of a young boy. So firmly was he wedged into the corner that Kitchell had to kick down the box before he could be reached. The boy spoke no word. Stupefied with the gas, he watched them with vacant eyes.

Wilbur put a hand under the lad's arm and got him to his feet. He was a tall, well made fellow, with ruddy complexion and milk blue eyes, and was dressed, as if for heavy weather, in oilskins.

"Well, sonny, you've had a fine mess aboard here," said Kitchell. The boy—he might have been two and twenty—stared and frowned.

"Clean loco from the gas. Get him into the dory, son. I'll try this bloody cabin again."

Kitchell turned back and descended from the poop, and Wilbur, his arm around the boy, followed. Kitchell was already out of hearing, and Wilbur was bracing himself upon the rolling deck, steadying the young fellow at his side, when the latter heaved a deep breath. His throat and breast swelled. Wilbur stared sharply, with a muttered exclamation.

"Heavens, it's a girl!" he said.

CHAPTER IV.

MEANWHILE Charlie had brought the Bertha Milliner up to within hailing distance of the bark and had hove her to. Kitchell ordered Wilbur to return to the schooner and bring over a couple of axes.

"We'll have to knock holes all through the house and break in the skylights and let the gas escape before we can do anything. Take the kid over and give him whisky. Then come along back and bear a hand."

Wilbur had considerable difficulty in getting into the dory from the deck of the plunging derelict with his dazed and almost helpless charge. Even as he slid down the rope into the little boat and helped the girl to follow he was aware of two dull, brownish green shadows moving just beneath the water's surface not ten feet away; and knew that he was being stealthily watched. The Chinamen at the oars of the dory, with that extraordinary absence of curiosity which is the mark of the race, did not glance a second time at the survivor of the Lady Letty's misadventure. To them it was evident she was but a for'mast hand. However, Wilbur examined her with extraordinary interest as she sat in the stern sheets, sullen, half defiant, half bewildered and bereft of speech.

She was not pretty—she was too tall for that—quite as tall as Wilbur himself, and her skeleton was too massive. Her face was red, and the glint of sun-ice was in her [illegible] eyelashes and eyebrows, as well as the almost imperceptible down that edged her cheek when she turned against the light, were blond almost to whiteness. What beauty she had was of the fine, hardy Norse type. Her hands were red and hard, and even beneath the coarse sleeve of the oilskin coat one could infer that the biceps and deltoids were large and powerful. She was coarse fibered, no doubt, mentally as well as physically, but her coarseness, so Wilbur guessed, would prove to be the coarseness of a primitive rather than of a degenerate character.

One thing he saw clearly during the few moments of the dory's trip between bark and schooner—the fact that his charge was a woman must be kept from Captain Kitchell. Wilbur knew his man by now. It could be done. Kitchell and he would take the Lady Letty into the nearest port as soon as possible. The deception would have to be maintained only for a day or two.

He left the girl on board the schooner and returned to the derelict with the axes. He found Kitchell on the house, just returned from a hasty survey of the prize.

"She's a daisy," vociferated the captain as Wilbur came aboard. "I've been havin' a look round. She's brand new. See the date on the capst'n head? Christiania is her hailin' port—built there. But it's her papers I'm after. Then we'll know where we're at. How's the kid?"

"She's all right," answered Wilbur before he could collect his thoughts. But the captain thought he had reference to the Bertha.

"I mean the kid we found in the wheel box. He doesn't count in our salvage. The bark's been abandoned as plain as paint. If I thought he stood in our way," and Kitchell's jaw grew salient, "I'd shut him in the cabin with the old man a spell till he'd copped off. Now, then, son, first thing to do is to chop vents in this yere house."

"Hold up! We can do better than that," said Wilbur, restraining Kitchell's fury of impatience. "Slide the big skylight off. It's loose already."

A couple of the schooner's hands were ordered aboard the Lady Letty and the skylight removed. At first the pour of gas was terrific, but by degrees it abated, and at the end of half an hour Kitchell could keep back no longer.

"Come on!" he cried, catching up an ax. "Rot the difference!" All the plundering instincts of the man were aroused and clamoring. He had become a very wolf within scent of its prey, a veritable hyena nuzzling about its carrion.

"Lord!" he gasped. "To think that everything we see, everything we find, is ours!"

Wilbur himself was not far behind him in eagerness. Somewhere deep down in the heart of every Anglo-Saxon lies the predatory instinct of his viking ancestors, an instinct that a thousand years of respectability and taxpaying have not quite succeeded in eliminating.

A flight of six steps, brass bound and bearing the double L of the bark's monogram, led them down into a sort of vestibule. From the vestibule a door opened directly into the main cabin. They entered.

The cabin was some twenty feet long and unusually spacious. Fresh from his recollection of the grime and reek of the schooner, it struck Wilbur as particularly dainty. It was painted white, with stripes of blue, gold and pea green. On either side three doors opened off into staterooms and private cabins, and with each roll of the derelict these doors banged like an irregular discharge of revolvers. In the center was the dining table, covered with a red cloth very much awry. On each side of the table were four armchairs screwed to the deck, one somewhat larger at the head. Overhead in swinging racks were glasses and decanters of whisky and some kind of white wine. But for one feature the sight of the Letty's cabin was charming. However, on the floor by the sliding door in the forward bulkhead lay a body, face upward.

The body was that of a middle aged, fine looking man, his head covered with the fur, ear lapped cap that Norwegians affect even in the tropics. The eyes were wide open, the face discolored. In the last gasp of suffocation the set of false teeth had been forced halfway out of his mouth, distorting the countenance with a hideous simian grin. Instantly Kitchell's eye was caught by the glint of the gold in which these teeth were set.

"Here's about $100 to begin with!" he exclaimed, and, picking up the teeth, dropped them into his pocket with a wink at Wilbur. The body of the dead captain was passed up through the skylight and laid out on the deck, and Wilbur and Kitchell turned their attention to what had been his stateroom.

The captain's room was the largest one of the six staterooms opening from the main cabin.

"Here we are!" exclaimed Kitchell as he and Wilbur entered. "The old man's room, and no mistake."

Besides the bunk, the stateroom was fitted up with a lounge of red plush screwed to the bulkhead. A roll of charts leaned in one corner; an alarm clock, stopped at 1:15, stood on a shelf in the company of some dozen paper covered novels and a drinking glass full of cigars. Over the lounge, however, was the rack of instruments, sextant, barometer, chronometer, glass and the like, securely screwed down, while against the wall, in front of a swivel leather chair that was ironed to the deck, was the locked secretary.

"Look at 'em; just look at 'em, will you!" said Kitchell, running his fingers lovingly over the polished brass of the instruments. "There's a thousand dollars of stuff right here. The chronometer's worth five hundred alone, Bennett & Sons' own make." He turned to the secretary.

"Now!" he exclaimed, with a long breath.

What followed thrilled Wilbur with alternate excitement, curiosity and a vivid sense of desecration and sacrilege. For the life of him he could not make the thing seem right or legal in his eyes, and yet he had neither the wish nor the power to stay his hand or interfere with what Kitchell was doing.

The captain put the blade of the ax in the chink of the secretary's door and wrenched it free. It opened down to form a sort of desk and disclosed an array of cubbyholes and two small doors, both locked. These latter Kitchell smashed in with the ax head. Then he seated himself in the swivel chair and began to rifle their contents systematically, Wilbur leaning over his shoulder.

The heat from the coal below them was almost unbearable. In the cabin the six doors kept up a continuous ear shocking fusillade, as though half a dozen men were fighting with revolvers. From without, down the open skylight, came the singsong talk of the Chinamen and the wash and ripple of the two vessels, now side by side. The air, foul beyond expression, tasted of brass. Their heads swam and ached to bursting; but, absorbed in their work, they had no thought of the lapse of time nor the discomfort of their surroundings. Twice during the examination of the bark's papers Kitchell sent Wilbur out into the cabin for the whisky decanter in the swinging racks.

"That's how. I'm the heir."

"Here's the charter papers," said Kitchell, unfolding and spreading them out one by one, "and here's the clearing papers from Blyth in England. This yere's the insoorance, and here, this is—rot that, nothin' but the articles for the crew; no use to us."

In a separate envelope, carefully sealed and bound, they came upon the captain's private papers. A marriage certificate setting forth the union between Eilert Sternersen of Fruholmen, Norway, and Sarah Moran of some seaport town (the name was undecipherable) of the north of England. Next came a birth certificate of a daughter named Moran, dated twenty-two years back, and a bill of sale of the bark Lady Letty whereby a two-thirds' interest was conveyed from the previous owners, a shipbuilding firm of Christiania, to Captain Eilert Sternersen.

"The old man was his own boss," commented Kitchell. "Hello!" he remarked. "Look here." A yellowed photograph was in his hand, the picture of a stout, fair haired woman of about forty, wearing enormous pendent earrings in the style of the early sixties. Below was written: "S. Moran Sternersen, ob. 1867."

"Old woman copped off," said Kitchell. "So much the better for us. No heirs to put in their gab, an'—hold hard, steady all—here's the will, s'help me."

The only items of importance in the will were the confirmation of the wife's death and the expressly stated bequest of "the bark known as and sailing under the name of the Lady Letty to my only and beloved daughter, Moran."

"Well," said Wilbur.

The captain sucked his mustache furiously, striking the desk with his fist:

"The bark's ours!" There was a certain ring of defiance in his voice. "Hang the will! I ain't so cocksure about the law, but I'll make sure."

"As how?" said Wilbur.

Kitchell slung the will out of the open port into the sea.

"That's how," he remarked. "I'm the heir. I found the bark. Mine she is, an' mine she stays—yours an' mine, that is."

But Wilbur had not even the time to thoroughly enjoy the satisfaction that the captain's words conveyed before an idea suddenly presented itself to him. The girl he had found on board of the bark, the ruddy, fair haired girl of the fine and hardy Norse type—that was the daughter, of course; that was "Moran." Instantly the situation adjusted itself in his imagination—the two inseparables, father and daughter, sailors both, their lives passed together on shipboard, and the Lady Letty their dream, their ambition, a vessel that at last they could call their own.

Then this disastrous voyage, perhaps the first in their new craft; the combustion in the coal, the panic terror of the crew and their desertion of the bark, and the sturdy resolution of the father and daughter to bring the Letty in—to work her into port alone. They had failed. The father had died from gas. The girl, at least for the moment, was crazed from its effects. But the bark had not been abandoned. The owner was on board. Kitchell was wrong. She was no derelict. Not one penny could they gain by her salvage.

For an instant a wave of bitterest disappointment passed over Wilbur as he saw his $30,000 dwindling to nothing. Then the instincts of habit reasserted themselves. The taxpayer in him was stronger than the freebooter after all. He felt that it was his duty to see to it that the girl had her rights. Kitchell must be made aware of the situation—must be told that Moran, the daughter, the captain's heir, was on board the schooner; that the "kid" found in the wheel box was a girl. But on second thoughts that would never do. Above all things, the brute Kitchell must not be shown that a girl was aboard the schooner on which he had absolute command, nor, setting the question of Moran's sex aside, must Kitchell know her even as the dead captain's heir. There was a difference in the men here, and Wilbur appreciated it. Wilbur, the law abiding taxpayer, was a weakling in comparison with Kitchell, the freebooter and beachcomber, in sight of his prize.

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Feast of the Passover.

Jewish housewives were busy Wednesday preparing for the Passover, the feast in commemoration of the sparing of the Hebrews in Egypt, where God, smiting the first born of the Egyptians, passed over the houses of the Israelites which were marked with the blood of a lamb.

This feast began at 6 Wednesday evening. The observance of this ancient custom was termed Wednesday by a prominent Hebrew as a "moral and physical housecleaning time" for the Jews. Careful housewives Wednesday put away all utensils in which leavened bread has been used during the past year and replaced them wit others. Dur hing the continuation of the feast no orthodox Hebrew will eat any leavened bread, substituting matzoths.

Services were held in every synagogue in the country at 6 Wednesday evening, after which the Seder—or home service—was celebrated. This consists of gathering the family prior to the evening meal around the table, on which are placed matzoths, the symbol of deliverance from Egyptian bondage; bitter herbs, symbol of Isreal's afflictions; the Bible, the symbol of Israel's cause of suffering; the United States flag, symbol of liberty, and flowers, as a symbol of Israel's hope for peace on earth and good will among men.

Besides the religious features the Passover is the time for family reunions.

The Shamokin Dam is in a Bad Condition.

River pilots and raftsmen generally will be interested in the statement made Saturday by the Sunbury Item to the effect that a close inspection made Saturday morning shows the condition of the Shamokin dam to be worse than at first reported. The dam from abutment to abutment is 2,727½ feet in length.

Practically half of the structure has been torn away and a new dam will have to be built in order to place the river in the same condition it was before the recent floods.

The coping has been carried away, the cribbing is gone and everything has been hollowed out by the ice and highwater. The abutment on the other side of the river at the end of the dam has been torn down to a level even with the top of the dam.

The people do not realize the extent of the damage and what it will mean when the water is low in the summer. There is not the least hope that the dam will ever be rebuilt.

A Reminder of Ye Olden Time.

County Surveyor, J. D. Eckel, of Greene Twp., Clinton county, has in his possession a patent for 343 acres of land which was granted by Thomas Penn and John Penn proprietaries and governors of the province of Pennsylvania, on the 28th day of July 1773 to Joseph Anthony, for which Mr. Anthony paid seventeen pounds, three shilling sterling. The document recites that what is now Greene township was then Bald Eagle township, Northumberland county. The document is partly printed and partly written on raw hide and is in perfect state of preservation. The tract of land described in the warrant is now owned by Edgar Schwenk, Mrs. F. M. Ross, Mrs. William Catherman and Fred Womeldorf and lies about two miles east of Loganton. Mr, Eckel also exhibited a six dollar bill of Continental currency, which bears the date of Feb. 26, 1777 and is in very readable condition yet.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Meanest Traders in the World.

There is a colony of Syrian merchants in Kingston, the capital of Jamaica, who could give cards and spades even to the bland Chinaman "for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain." They take one match out of every box they sell until they have enough matches to fill another box and so make an extra cent. They shave tiny flakes off cakes of soap and boil them down to make other cakes. They put a thin layer of molasses on the bottom of the scoop with which they serve rice so that a few grains will stick to the bottom. These are only a few of their thousands trick to earn a dishonest penny. Without doubt they are the meanest traders in the world.

Late Postal Laws.

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time, unpaid, and then orders the postmaster to mark it "refused," and has a card sent notifying the publisher, lays himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft, etc.

Wait Until the Season Opens.

The fish commission is determined to see that illegal fishing is stopped and several fish wardens have been sent to this county to patrol the trout streams and apprehend every person caught violating the law. So wait until the season opens if you wish to avoid a fine or imprisonment.

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IRON AND STEEL LOOKING BETTER.

New York, April 2.—Bradstreet's today says:

Low temperatures, heavy rains, bad roads and floods, the latter in the Ohio and tributary valleys, have checked spring trade, delayed collections, discouraged Easter demand and closed a three-months' period of rather backward business in the north, east and west. There are some redeeming features, however, agricultural implement men have done probably the best season's trade on record, the railways are gradually winning out of their transporation difficulties, the western clothing and shoe trades have done very well, southern wholesale trade was never larger than so far this year, and the feeling in the iron and steel trades is a more cheerful one than seemed possible a short time ago. While nearly all signs point to a smaller turn over the country's trade than in 1903, feeling is still general that the crop outlook, stimulated by high prices, favors large yields and warm, dry weather is eagerly awaited as furnishing a true test of the real trade situation.

Eastern shoe shipments are five per cent., behind last year, and March has been a rather poor month in leather at Boston.

The iron trade situation looks well as a whole. Sales of pig iron are smaller than of late, recent advances based on good buying tending to stay buyers' hands. Furnaces are, however, filled up with orders for the second quarters, and prompt deliveries of pig iron and billets are being extensively demanded with the possibility that small premiums may be offersd for quick delivery. Finished products are in good call except that structural material feels the effect of labor troubles. Railroads are reported buying freely of new carsand shop supplies. Specifications are coming forward liberally. Tunnel work and pipe contracts are expected to call for an immense quantity of iron. Southern iron makers are reported standing firmly for $10 Birmingham for No. 2 foundry.

Agricultural implement makers are reported free buyers of material. Among o her metals, copper is notably strong and exports in March are reported next to the largest ever recorded.

The great mass of commodities show continued and notable strength. Wheat, including flour exports for the week ending March 31, aggregate 1,267,430 bushels, against 1,801.845 last week. From July 1, 1903, to date, they aggregate 115,982,634 bushels, against 173,971,491 last season. Corn exports for the week aggregate 1,527,676 last week, and 2,832,068 a y ar ago. From July 1, 1903, to date they aggregate 46,523,330 bushels against 47,272,546 last season.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 212 against 215 last week and 145 in the like week in 1903.

—Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

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Aftermath Conference Notes.

Thursday's Williamsport Sun says: A rumor was current today that an effort was being made to settle some friction in the Mulbury street Methodist church by transferring the Rev. William A. Houck, who has been pastor for the past year, to Milton, and the Rev. H. C. Harmon, of Milton, to Mulbury street church. Mr. Harmon was transferred from Danville to Milton. Mr. Harmon was here yesterday, and saw Presiding Elder Wilcox. The latter when asked about the matter, said that there was nothing in it, and that Mr. Houck would stay where he is.

Objection is reported in the DuBoistown Methodist church over the return of the Rev. W. C. Robbins. A threat has been made to lock him out of the church. Presiding Elder Wilcox, when asked about the matter, said that there was friction, but that nothing would come of it.

Recent appointments made at the Methodist conference show that Lewisburg, Salt Lake City and Williamsport have figured uniquely. The Rev. I. N. Moorehead, some years ago, was located in Lewisburg, and the conference sent him to occupy the pulpit of Grace church, of this city. Later he was sent to Salt Lake City. Now the Rev. J. L. Albritton, who has been the minister at Grace church for some time past, has been sent to Lewisburg. He came to Williamsport from Salt Lake city when Mr Moorehead went west. The third one to figure in the situation is the Rev. J. S. Leilich. He had been located at Lewisburg, from which place he was sent to Salt Lake City as a missionary, and now he is to return to Lock Haven.

—The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder disease is Foley's Kidney Cure. C. M. Parrish.

The Filipino Four Hundred.

St. Louis, April 2.—A battalion of native Filipino scouts accompanied by its own band has arrived in St. Louis and will be an attractive and novel feature of the Philippine exhibit of 40 acres on the Reservation at the World's Fair. The battalion consists of four companies of 104 men each, composed respectively of Macabebes, Visayans, Tagalos and Ilocanos.

It is under the command of Major F. de L. Carrington, First U. S. Infantry, and all the commissioned officers are from the regular army. These troops occupy a model camp on the Philippine Reservation and will give daily drills during the Fair. Besides being an exhibit the Filipino soldiers will do police duty and preserve law and order among the one thousand and more Filipino natives who inhabit the villages and towns that have been built on the World's Fair grounds.

The band is composed of forty-three pieces and is directed by Ernest G. Fisher as chief musician and Manuel Gelsana as drum major. Daily concerts will be given in an artistic bandstand constructed of bamboo and nipa and all kinds of music, from the classical to "rag-time" will be discoursed. The Filipino is a born musician and but a short time is required for him to learn to play any instrument.

Use Immature Calves.

Complaints have recently reached the Dairy and Food department from certain counties of Pennsylvania that a number of dealers are engaged in buying calves from three days to a week old from farmers and that these are being shipped out of the state for food purposes.

Some of these dealers are making daily shipments and the practice is becoming quite common, because dairymen find a more remunerative source of income from the sale of milk than they would realize from permitting the calves to reach a more mature age before placing them on the market.

It is claimed that the bulk of this so-called "bob veal" and "monkey veal" is being shipped to New York and New Jersey, where it is consumed in boarding houses and restaurants. In these places it is alleged this meat is used for "chicken pot-pie" and other dishes of like character.

It has also been asserted that a considerable portion of this illegal meat is being canned and placed on the market under fancy names, and is being sold in many instances for chicken.

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Food Testers to Visit the Fair.

St. Louis April 2 The "Food Test Squad" of United States Army regulars, who have for some time been the subjects of Prof. R. H. Chittenden's observation tests, at New Haven, Conn., will be sent to the World's Fair, where a record of the results obtained will be given. The trip will be given the squad as sort of a reward for the long ordeal they have undergone for the causes of science. The "dieters" now receive a small quantity of meat. This ration will be increased gradually.

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Digests what you eat.
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Watchman Saves Express Train.

The midnight express on the Northern Central railroad was saved from a terrible wreck at 1 o'clock Saturday morning by the prompt action of Philip Evans, night watchman at the Wallace tannery of the Union Tanning company, near Roaring Branch. He heard the rushing of a landslide on the mountain side near the tannery, and knowing that the express was overdue, rushed up the track with his lantern. He was not a second too soon. The engineer of the express made heroic efforts to stop the train, and did so only after the engine had plounged into the slide. The baggage car was derailed, as was also the tender, but fortunately no one was injured.

Caboose Rolls Down Bank.

Two men were injured, one probably fatally, in a wreck on the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad between Cutter's Summit and Brookland Thursday morning. An engine and caboose were backing down a steep grade, when the caboose jumped the track and rolled down a 20-foot embankment. In the caboose when it went down the embankment were Conductor Geo. Pershing and a brakeman named Reed Georgie. They were unable to get out and went down with the caboose. Engineer Pershing was badly cut about the head and body and was injured internally. He is not expected to recover. The brakeman was cut and bruised.

A Mad Dog at Philipsburg.

Philipsburg Journal, March 29.—A dog, which acted very much as if it were mad, rushed up Second street Monday evening shortly after 5 o'clock and bit in four or five places a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Colburn, and Philip youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fryberger, was nearby, was also bitten on the arm, but having on a coat and sweater, only the skin was scraped a little. The large house dog of James Munson was also bitten, and much as he prized the animal, he felt it his duty to have the dog killed.

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32 Cases at Shamokin.

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LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN KNISELY, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the Legislature subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

EDITORIAL.

Now how about pensions for the Spanish war veterans by executive enactment. A man of even thirty is old some.

Public Printer Palmer opposes the introduction of linotype machines into the Goverment Printing office. A good many years behind the times, but he is seventy-five years old.

Admiral Dewey denies that he refused to return the official call of the black minister to San Domingo, and says "I am from Vermont, you know, where there are no race prejudices.

The action of the British House of Commons last week in adopting by a vote of 182 to 68, a resolution in favor of allowing women to vote for Parliamentary candidates, was cheered on Friday in the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

To govern the people in the Panama canal zone, a little swamp ten miles wide, and fifty miles long, will be a costly job. Officers want $500,000 the first year for sanitation. Policing will cost nearly as much more. General Davis estimates that the local government will cost a million dollars each year.

Senator Morgan's head is a perfect hive of ideas. Another has just taken wing. He proposes the construction of a ship-railway across Panama to transport the largest steamer from one side to the other of the isthmus on rails, carried in a portable floating dock or cradle. He affirms—but he will tell in the next section of his great speech.

Our immigration treaty with China expires December 7, and reopens the whole exclusion question. China has already denounced the treaty and demands equal rights and fair play. Congress might reenact laws, but it seems likely we shall want to import thirty or forty thousand coolies to build the Panama canal, and carry on some other of our large industries. Thus the problem assumes large proportions.

England made war on the Boers "to enlarge the domain of freedom," but now she has introduced coolie labor to the Transvaal and provided that "any one harboring a deserting Chinaman shall be treated as a receiver of stolen goods." Of course this is slavery and nothing else.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., April, 5, 1904.

While delegates to the St. Louis convention are being instructed for Parker Olney, Hearst, and others, and many are talking of Gorman as a possible candidate, there is but one man thought of by the Republican delegate for Chicago and he is the president. His nomination by acclamation is now assured, for practically there is no opposition in the party. All that remains to be done after the nomination is for the voters to go to the ballot box. In vain have the Democrats, in and out of Congress, tried to pierce the Republican armor; not a seam can be found. On the whole the Democrats in this Congress have by their votes endorsed the measure of the Republican party, while at the same time clamoring loudly for investigations, for reducing appropriations, and having much to say about fraud, violation of law, disgard of precedent, et cetera. In the end they have voted for all the measures proposed, and have been unable to present a solid resisting front on any question. This is a great compliment to the honesty and ability of the Republican party. Indeed, things have got to such a pass that the leader of the minority in the House, John Sharp Williams, announces that the party cry in the coming campaign will be: "Anything to beat Roosevelt." A transliteration of this would be: "Anything to elect a Democrat," and this is what may be expected as the months roll by. But such an appeal will not convince the masses; for them the President is the ideal man plain, blunt, honest; one who would sit up nights, to guard and protect the interests of the country and promote the welfare of the people.

The Senate spent most of the last day of March in speechmaking about alleged Post Office frauds, the 62 year pension order, the protective tariff, and cognate questions. The debate was carried on by Senators Penrose, Pa., McCreary, Ky., Dolliver, Ia., and Heyburn of Idaho. Nothing new was elicited, and only expressions of opinion were given, Mr. Heyburn doubted the constitutional right of one-co-ordinate branch of the government to investigate another independent branch. He said it is the duty of the special inspectors to investigate the departments, and not the duty of Congress. Mr. Dolliver ably and vigorously defended the president and Postmaster General Payne.

The President wishes the Postmaster General to remain where he is, and if his health permits he will do so. The rumors that have been in circulation that the President wanted $90,000 to build a stable and $60,000 to refurnish the White House for the ensuing year, have been denied by him. He has never asked for any such sums. The estimates were prepared by Col. T. W. Symons, in his "odd moments," and were not submitted to the President. He says $35,000 is ample to keep the White House running for another year. A pet crow at the White House predicts the weather with great accuracy and has the weather bureau forecasts "skinned to death." It caws just before a storm; goes to sleep if there is danger of "increasing cloudiness," and hops about right lively with a rising barometer. The President now throws the weather map and the forecast card into the waste basket. Hundreds of New England school teachers and normal pupils have been in the city the past week, and all of them shook hands with the President. The President will send 200 marines to St. Louis to guard the exposition.

Dr. Lindsay, the Porto Rico Commissioner of Education, is in Washington to consult with the President about fetching from that island 600 school teachers next July for two months education in summer schools. The President has promised an army transport to bring and carry back the teachers. Congress has consented to their free transportation under certain restrictions. The entire cost will be $50,000. The teachers will visit this city, Boston, New York and Philadelphia, and perhaps Chicago and St. Louis. They are enthusiastic over the proposed visit, and over 400 have agreed to give a month's salary towards paying expenses.

The Panama canal commission has left Washington and sailed for the Isthmus. Sanitary experts went along. Admiral Walker thinks that it will take two months to make a preliminary examination. Gen. Davis, who is to be the governor of the zone, considers the labor problem as very serious. The government of Jamaica proposes to get some of the spoils, and will not allow the negroes of that island to depart for the isthmus unless they pay a poll tax of $25. The Southern States do not wish to spare any negroes, as they are all needed to raise the immense cotton crop which is being planted. The proposition to import 40,000 coolies meets with opposition.

Senator Newlands has the satisfaction of seeing his bill for the protection of the Mail in Washington pass the Senate. It will be offered in the House as an amendment to some bill and will undoubtedly pass. This will block the Secy., of Agriculture from placing his new building in front of the Washington monument. His intention to encroach upon the Mall aroused great opposition throughout the country. In the near future the Government will spend here nearly fifty millions of dollars for which the appropriations have already been made, upon new buildings, bridges, and other improvements. All property is rising in value in this city.

PRESIDENT A. C. MINGLE.

Bellefonte School Board Elects a New President to Succeed G. W. Rees.

The regular meeting of the Bellefonte School Board was held Monday evening and business of importance was transacted. The most important was the selection of a President to succeed G. W. Rees, whose resignation had been tendered and accepted. W. C. Heinle was chairman pro tem of the meeting. Mr. Crissman nominated A. C. Mingle of the South Ward to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Rees and there being no other nominations he was named by acclamation.

The school board has in contemplation extensive improvements to the Stone School building on North Allegheny street. The plans call for an outlay of at least $10 000 and it is contemplated the moving of the High school to the second floor of the stone building. A. C. Mingle, D. F. Fortney, W. H. Crissman, and Hard P. Harris are selected as a committee to investigate the situation as to enlargement, confer with an architect and present plans at a special meeting to be held next Monday evening.

Albert C. Mingle, the new President of the school board, was born at Aaronsburg, September 26, 1854 and was educated in the public schools and the Aaronsburg Academy. When a young man he learned the printer's trade in the office of the Millheim *Journal* but gave this up to clerk for William Wolf in his store at Centre Hall.

Twenty-five years ago he came to Bellefonte and engaged in business and has established a reputation for himself as one of the town's best and most progressive citizen.

He never sought office but several years ago although on the democratic ticket in a Republican town, he was elected Burgess by a large majority. For the past eight years he has been a member of the school board and has been ever faithful to his duties. His elevation to the Presidency of the School Board in view of the fact that he is a member of the minority party, and that he did not seek the office, is a compliment of the highest kind. We feel like congratulating the school board, as well as Mr. Mingle, for the honor conferred, as we feel sure he will make an honest and capable official and that the interests of our Public schools will receive the best of attention at his hands.

WILL BE PLENTY OF TROUT.

That's What the Old Fishermen Report This Spring.

The trout season in this state will open on Friday, April 15, and continue until July 31. Already many followers of Izaak Walton are getting their rods reels, etc., in condition for a good season of angling. The style of rod, as well as the season of bait, must be taken into consideration. A fisherman in conversation with a reporter said:

"The report that there would be a scarcity of trout in the various streams owing to the cold weather, is all nonsense. When severe weather sets in trout hunt the mouth of the streams or the springs where they spawn, especially about the beginning of January. So far as I know very few trout are killed by the ice, because they get out of harm's way. I believe there will be plenty of brook trout this year.

"Fish that almost surely go into retirement during the winter are the little fish of the brooks of the chub genus, which in late May or June are the familiar bane of the fisher when he whips the trout streams. These common inhabitants of the brooks more closely studied reveal to the angler interesting habits. Most abundant in August, they begin to disappear with the first frosts of September. October shows a few thin schools, which in November pass from sight. If in winter we go to one of the larger pools of the brooks, clear away the ice, and industriously prod under rocks or in the muddy sand, we shall dislodge a few sluggish chubs, evidently hibernating.

"One by one they begin to appear in mid-April, multiplying as the water warms. In summer, unlike the trout and suckers, which seek the spring-like holes, we shall find the chub in the still shallows, where they can bask in the sun—a habit curiously at variance with their quick death when the sun warms the water in the bait pail."

Y. M. C. A. Building Sold.

The building and furnishings erected by the Young Men's Christian association of Eagleville, were sold by the sheriff of Centre county last Thursday. The furnishings went for little or nothing and the building was knocked off to Irvin Wagner, the highest bidder for $225. He had held a mortgage for $250. The mortgage held by John Bowes was for $150.

Foreign Missions.

The sessions of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Huntingdon presbytery were closed finally at Altoona at 5 o'clock Thursday evening. At the morning session the report of the recording secretary, Mrs. M. H. Wilson, of Bellefonte, was read by Miss Grace E. Burket of Tyrone. She told of progress in many auxiliaries. Clearfield leads in numbers, having 112 members, while First church, Altoona, is a close second, with 108 members. Miss S. D. Morrow, treasurer, of Tyrone, reported that the amount handed in up to the reading of report was $4,339.68. For the contingent or expense fund $45,90 had been received from organizations and $71.92 from collection on Wednesday evening.

The address of the afternoon was delivered by Dr. Mary Fulton on the subject of "Our Missions in China," who said, during her work in China there has been erected the David Gregg hospital and there has been established the only medical college for women in that country, and a school for trained nurses. Resolutions of gratitude for Divine blessing and a successful meeting were adopted. The annual thank offering was lifted, which amounted to $125. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Miss S. R. Lowrie, Warriorsmark, vice president, advisory committee, Mrs. N. D. Orbison, of Bellefonte; Mrs. J. M, Dorris, Huntingdon; Mrs. S. M. Rose, Altoona; Mrs. Wm. H. Woods, Huntingdon. Vice presidents in charge of districts, Mrs. James Harris, Bellefonte; Mrs. J. M. Woods, Lewistown; Mrs. John I. Thompson, Lemont; Miss Annie M. Irvine, Hollidaysburg; Mrs. H. M. Baldridge, Hollidaysburg; Mrs. J. C. Kelly, Williamsburg; Mrs. M. G. Fulton, Milroy; Mrs. E. F. Kerr, Bedford; Mrs. J. M. Waddell, Clearfield; Mrs. George L. Russell, Lewistown; Miss Grace H. Burket, Tyrone; Mrs. Horace R. Smith, Altoona; Mrs. Albert Foster, Lewistown. Recording secretary, Mrs. M. H. Wilson, Bellefonte. Corresponding secretary, Miss C. W. Stewart, Spruce Creek. Secretaries of Young People's Societies and Bands, Miss Anna Fisher, Huntingdon; Miss Mary C. Speer, Huntingdon. Secretary of Literature, Mrs. F. B. Reed, Clearfield. Treasurer, Miss S. D. Morrow, Tyrone.

The president in accepting the place made a short address saying she yielded to the wishes of the society as a call from the Master, and asked that all share in the responsibility. The address was neat and earnest.

April Will be a Month of Storms.

Rev. Irl Hicks, the renowned weather forecaster, in his magazine, "Word and Works," makes the following predictions for the month of April:

The storm period which was central with the full moon at the close of March will extend into the 1st and 2nd of April. Storms of rain, wind, low barometer and high temperature, will have given place to snow, rising barometer and much colder in all western sections as April comes in. Cold.

About the 4th to the 6th falls a reactionary storm period, during which time falling barometer, change to warmer, with more rain and storminess will be probable. Hail storms will be most natural at all the April disturbances, and sudden drops of temperature should not surprise any one after all well defined storm movements.

The Vulcan storm period, central on the 10th, will bring a series of pronounced storms. The culmination of these storms will fall about Sunday the 10th to Wednesday the 13th. Look for high temperature, low barometer, with rain, hail and thunder, progressively from west to east on the 11th, 12th and 13th, Rapid rise of barometer, and change to quite cool will follow behind the storms, but a reaction storm conditions will suddenly return, and from the 15th to the 17th it will again become very warm.

A regular Vulcan-Venus perturbation will be central on the 21st extending from the 19th to 23d. The barometer will drop low and the temperature rise very high as this period progresses, resulting in many vicious thunder and hail storms on and touching the 21st, 22d and 23d. The normal tendency to April thunder showers will grow into decided and far-reaching rainstorms, with dangerous winds and and possible tornadoes during the progress of these disturbances. The inevitable change to much cooler, with frosts general over central and northern sections, will follow up the western flanke of these storms. Late snow squalls need surprise no one, as the high barometer follows low areas at these April periods.

One of the most decided, and perhaps violent storm periods of the month, extends from about the 26th to 29th. This period is nearer the centre of the Venus disturbance, is in a Mercury perturbation, with Moon on the celestial equator, in perigee and full. The month will go out with high barometer, cold winds and frosty nights northward.

Accidentally Shot and Killed.

Willie Hoy, the eleven year old son of storekeeper Geo. Hoy, of Hublersburg, while out hunting Tuesday accidentally shot himself through the groin. He bled to death only living a half-hour after the accident happened. He was in company with two other boys and was taking an old cartridge from his gun to replace it with a new one when the accident happened.

COUNCIL MEETING.

What they Did at Their Monday Night's Session.

Council met Monday evening at 7.30 with President Jenkins in the chair and the following members present: Kirk, Mallory, Fenlon, Seibert, Keichline, Keller, Derstine and Wise. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The reports of the different standing committees was then called for but nothing of great importance was elicited.

Dr. Kirk moved seconded by Mr. Fenlon that the Water committee be instructed to communicate with Col. Reynolds asking for an extension of time for the test of the Phoenix Pumping station. The motion carried.

Dr. Kirk notified council that he had placed a meter on his house and expected to pay the meter rates in the future. Mr. Fenlon objected saying that the meters had all been taken off the private residences and that a tax had been agreed on all alike.

Ellis L. Orvis Esq., on behalf of the Bellefonte Steam & Gas Company asked that a lower rate be charged them for the use of water. It was referred to the Water committee.

Burgess Walker sent a message to the council urging the necessity of a police headquarters also of a new lock-up. He said he knew of no boro the size of Bellefonte that did not maintain a police headquarters. His plan was to build a lock-up and police headquarters together to be located in the business section of the city. In inclement weather the police were compelled to take refuge in the hotel offices and frequently could not be found at all when wanted. The funds derived from fines would easily pay for such a place within a year. The old lock-up is not fit to put any person in.

Borough Solicitor Fortney submitted a communication setting forth the duties of the Finance committee of Council. The communication was lengthy and we can only give a few of the points of it. It is the duty of the committee to see that revenue is provided to meet all the expense connected with the government of the boro. That is to say for the pay of the police, aid to the fire companies, proper maintenance of streets, payment of interest on the borough debt and the maintaining of a sinking fund as required both by law and the obligation entered into by the borough through the council. He was of the opinion that with care and economy all these items can be met with little increase of the millage.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Police Pay Roll	53 00
P B Crider & Son	278.35
W. T. Kelly, boro clerk for 1mo.	12.50
Ardell Lumber Co.	5.67
Bfte Electric Co,	341.85
" " "	14 40
Bfte Gas Co	48.10
Street Pay Roll	63 14
Water Works Pay Roll	139 75
W H Miller	11.23
J. L. Montgomery, coal for W. W.	78 31
Thos. Beaver, hauling	7 64
Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co.	1.00
Bfte. Electric Co.	.50
" " "	5 65
Jno. Noll	15.75
Ardell Lumber Co.	14.17
Total	$1091 01

A Successful Fruit Grower.

Milton Poust, of near Hughesville, has 500 peach, 120 cherry and many plum and apple trees. He has been exceptionally successful as a peach grower, and it may be of interest to know his method of culture which is as follows: Before setting the trees, plough and thoroughly pulverize the soil of the intended orchard; then set the trees, planting potatoes between the rows. The following year raise another crop of potatoes. Each year, thereafter, in the spring and early summer, keep the weeds down by the use of a harrow. Later in the season plough, turning up a shallow furrow and drill in buckwheat, using a goodly supply of phosphate. Let the chickens have the run of the orchard and the entire use of the buckwheat. Mr. Poust, says that by properly feeding his trees in this way he is not troubled with borers or the yellows or anything else that is blighting. He has some trees in his orchard that are eleven years old and that are just as bright and thrifty as those five years old.

Womelsdorff For Legislature

We take pleasure in announcing the name of our fellow townsman, Mr. P. E. Womelsdorff, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for legislature. Mr. Womelsdorff ably represented Centre county in that body ten years ago, and that he did not succeed himself was owing to an unhappy breach in the party ranks which time has healed; his eminent fitness for the office was conceded by friends and foes alike. This year he has yielded by the wishes of his friends and allowed his name to be brought out as a candidate for the place he so ably filled before. If Mr. Womelsdorff is nominated, as he will be beyond a doubt, he will make the strongest kind of a candidate, one sure to be elected, Mr. Womelsdorff will carry an overwhelming vote in his own end of the county and his record for unswerving loyalty to duty will count much for him over the entire county.—Philipsburg Ledger.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder J. C. Rowe.

George B. Waite et ux to W. J. Hackenberg, dated Apr. 1, 1904, land in Miles twp; consideration $265.00

Annie Kurtz et bar to James W. Runkle, dated March 3, 1904, land in Centre Hall consideration $150

David F. Rimmey et ux to Edward T. Call, dated Apr. 4, 1904, land in Spring twp; consideration $687

Geo. W. Glace to Mary Walker, dated Feb. 30, 1904, 75 acres land in Potter twp; consideration $4100

Fannie H. Emerick to Chas. Emerick, dated July 22, 1902, land in Walker twp; consideration $200.00

Mrs. Debbrie Gebret to Mrs. A. B. Steele, dated Feb. 23, 1904, land in Spring twp; consideration $325.00

Henry Mowery to George Stover dated Jan. 29, 1904 land in Haines twp; consideration $400.00

Henry Yerick exec to Jno W. Yerick, dated Apr. 4, 1904, land in Marion; consideration $3300

Peter Breon's heirs to Geo. E. Brien, dated Feb. 30, 1904, land in Potter twp; consideration $700.00

Samuel Huston exec to David K. Keller, Feb. 26, 1904, 199 acres 9 perches in Potter twp; consideration $9500.00

William Acker et ux to Henry Acker Feb 2 1902, house and lot in Aaronsburg; $600

W. T. Spicer to M. I. Gardner, Aug 23 1902, land in Curtin Twp, consideration $7.97

W. P. Humes et al to Willard P. Smith Feb 18 1904, lot in State College; $700

Jonathan Tressler's exrs to Jonathan Tressler, March 28 1904, 117 A and 142 P in College Twp; consideration $5610

H. B. Yarnell et ux to Alice S. Miller, Feb 18 1904, lot in Ferguson Twp; consideration $675

Samuel Hess et ux to F. E. Weiland, Feb 27 1904, land in Harris Twp; consideration $30

J. J. Tressler trustee to Henry F. Evey, Apr 1 1904, lot in College Twp; consideration $800

Anna M. Weaver et al to H. H. Leitzel March 29 1904, lot in Millheim; consideration $430

Jonathan Shuey et ux to William Tressler, May 11 1882, lot in Ferguson Twp; consideration $150

C. L. Croyle et ux to John M. Homan, March 31 1904, lime lot in State College; consideration $3000

Wm. E. Grays admr to C. L. Croyle, March 31 1904, lot in State College; consideration $1800

Emma J. Vonada et bar to J. W. Kerstetter, March 21 1904, house and lot and pine land, in Coburn; consideration $2120

Samuel Ream etux to Frank M. Ream, Jan 30 1904, three tracts land in Gregg; consideration $800

William H. Hill et ux et al to Mary Edith Hill, April 4, 1904, land in Bellefonte; consideration $1.00

Jonas S. Louder et ux et al to J. W. Kepler, land in Ferguson twp;

W. A. Baumgardner to Harry C. Bailey dated Apr. 16, 1903, land in Ferguson twp; consideration $95.00

H. K. Grant to Minnie B. H. Dale dated Feb. 1st, 1904, lot in Philipsburg; consideration $1500.00

Henry Mowery et ux to Winifred Brungart, dated March 29, 1904, 2 tracts of land in Gregg twp; consideration $1300.00

M. L. Rishel et ux to Frank Bogden, dated March 2, 1904, land in Potter twp; consideration $700.00

Edward T. Cole et ux to Christ Decker et al, dated March 26, 1904, land in Walker twp; consideration $2600.00

H. A. Scholl gd'rs to Laura M. Peters, dated Apr. 1st, 1901, 47 acres in Union twp; consideration $300.00

W. H. Smith et ux Henry Mowery dated March 28, 1904, 2 tracts of land in Gregg twp; consideration $2200.00

N. H. Yearick et ux to Elmer E. Bartley, dated Apr. 7, 1904, land in Marion twp; consideration $2033.00

Henry Brown's Exr to Bessie C. Kessinger, dated March 26, 1904, land in Walker twp; consideration $1100.00

Ellen Sweiler to Solomon Poorman, dated March 30, 1904, land in Spring twp; consideration $1500.00

Edward Barrett et ux to The Osceola Coal and Coke Co., dated March 31, 1904, land in Rush twp; consideration $800.00

Lehigh Valley Coal Co to John Botsan, dated June 8, 1901, lot in Snow Shoe twp; consideration $45.00

Sarah E. Foreman et al to James I. Lytle et al, dated March 28, 1904, land in Potter twp; consideration $2480.00

Howard Scholl et al to Laura M. Peters, dated March 30, 1904, 47 acres in Union twp; consideration $500.00

Martin Brungart's exrs to Geo. H. Homan et al, Trus dated Apr. 1, 1904 lot in Ferguson twp; consideration $15.00

—Cornell Showers is quite ill at his home on North Spring street. He is suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

CORRESPONDENCE

HOLTS HOLLOW.

Vote for your favorite teacher.

We still have an abundance of mud.

Mr. John Rossman was visiting in Bellefonte.

Mr. Uriah Housel and little daughter, Mariam were visiting among friend's in town one day last week.

Miss Lulu Cronister was visiting in Milesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Crock and little son, Charlie of Howard were visiting over Sunday at Mr. Urian Houels of this place.

The sick at this place are Mr. James Krep's we hope he will get well.

Mr. Uriah Housel and Mr. Lincoln Crock were visiting at Mr. James Kreps on Sunday.

George Greene of this place is working at Altoona.

Mr. Reynold Shope and son William of Bellefonte were visiting here.

D. B. Allen was visiting in Milesburg.

Mrs. Shope and son, Fred were visiting in Milesburg.

Hasten Leyman was visiting in Milesburg.

Mr. John Hull and family of Nittany moved into the house where Mr. Rumberger's lived before they moved to Bellefonte.

Mrs. William Eminhizer was a Milesburg visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Allen and daughter, Katie and their grand-daughter Emma Lanen who live above Unionville were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Allen's daughter at Mt. Eagle.

Adam Fisher was visiting in Milesburg.

Mr. Freeze was visiting in town.

Mr. Frank Pletcher was visiting his parents near this place.

Emily Rossman was visiting in Milesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline of near Bellefonte was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eminhizer.

Paul Swartz of Howard was in Bellefonte.

Lizzie Weaver was visiting in Bellefonte.

Mr. Weaver who has been sick for a few weeks is getting better we hope he will soon be able to be out.

OAK HALL

Mrs. Wm. Kahn, of Altoona, spent two days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kline, of this place, last week.

Ira Corman called on Mr. Close on Monday.

Miss Blanche Kaup, of Bellefonte, spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Kaup.

Miss Gertrude Homan departed for Philadelphia where she entered a hospital to learn nursing.

Clifford Close spent Easter with his best girl at Renovo.

Sam Blazer left for Altoona last week where he will be a driver for a grocery store.

Robert Miller moved from Rock View in to Ira Cormans house last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Rine, of Bellefonte, spent Easter with her parents Mathias Durner.

Miss Essie Peters has been suffering with sore throat.

Geo. Kline, of Farmers Mills, spent part of Easter at home.

John Durner and Daniel Patterson, of Boalsburg, are working for Edward Sellers repairing the dam.

RUNVILLE BUDGET.

Vote for your favorite teacher.

Mrs. Alice Walker is on the sick list.

Miss Ada Hancock and brother Gilbert, of Philipsburg, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Edna Poorman Sundayed at Butts.

Christian Endeavor in the U. B. church next Sunday evening at 6:30. Leader, Mary Poorman.

Preaching next Sunday evening in the U. B. church at 7:30. Subject, Resurrection.

Real cool weather for April.

G. W. Heaton has secured employment at Juniata. He will move his family there in the near future. They will be very much missed here in the church and community. May success attend their pathway in their new home.

SMULLTON ITEMS

The Methodist people of this place were all glad to get back their former pastor, Rev. McInay.

Mr. Hackenberg now occupies the Detwiler home, which the formor bought.

The sick of this place are as follows: Mrs. Louise Crouse and son Domer, James Miller and wife, Louise Smull, Maud Winters, Sallie Greininger and Carrie Detwiler.

Mame Wolf returned to her home at this place since her school closed at Lamar on March 28.

Mr. W. J. Hackenberg and wife and the formers mother attended a funeral at Bellefonte last week.

Mr. Snook and John Geisewhite called at Sidney Douty's on Sunday.

Mina Long left for Delaware.

Sidney Douty and family were visiting at Rebersburg on Sunday.

SNOW SHOE.

Latest—How. J. H. Crandall got shaved.

Michael Glenn spent Easter with his parents at this place.

Miss Helen Irvin, after spending Easter with her parents at this place, left Monday evening on the "Lightning Express for Lock Haven.

Miss Julia Gilliland and Miss Maud Basinya, of Karthaus, spent Easter with friends at this place.

Miss Maud Budinger left Tuesday afternoon on the "Century Limited" for Birmingham Seminary.

Rev. T. S. Faus having received an appointment as pastor of the Lumber City charge is making preparations this week to move his household effects to that place.

Lawrence Redding prop. of the Mountain House has been out of town a few days this week leaving Jack Haysum, in charge.

What th, what th, Harry do you want? Do you want to join the "Maccabees,"

Our friend Jerry Crandell has departed from his "Red whiskers."

Mr. Scott Walker, better known as Benjamin, has been spending a few days with his brother Polly at Jersey Shore.

J. Blair Yarnell, Supt. of W. T. & T. Co., has not been making much success in the business, as he had to call for help one day last week. What Jesse don't know would fill a large book, and what he knows, everybody knows, that he does'nt know anything.

Mr. R. D. Gilliland is feeling very jubilant, since disposing of his stock of cut flowers.

Notice—We have just received a large consignment of the famous "Crawford Brand" peaches, your patronage is solicited. Kech, Gilliland, Kech & Co.,
(per) J. H. Crandell, Sec'ty.

Mr. J. M. Gilliland, Pres., of Retail clerk's Association is very much displeased with some of his colleagues for not closing at the alloted time 8 o'clock p. m. Mr. Gilliland says this rule will be enforced at all hazards.

Mr. H. M. Harm desires to inform the public in general, that he still has remaining on hand a few boxes of the famous (wasp variety) honey, which he will dispose of at half price for the next ten days.

We are informed that H. W. Faus has been out a few evenings rather late. Herbert being very fond of Astronomy has taken up a position on the hill for the purpose of locating some of the visible objects, which were recently seen by our (What ya call im) W. A. Sickle while on his aereal voyage across the town. Herbert you should change your position to the hill lying nearest home.

Miss Mae Conaway after spending the winter at Coudersport returned home a few days ago. For further information inquire of Samuel.

"Fobicatbias Batharisants" is filling the position of manifest clerk and weighmaster during the absence of Thomas McLaughlin.

MILESBURG.

Wilbur Hall, of Tyrone, attended the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Kitchen who died very suddenly on last Wednesday night after paying Rev. R. H. Wharton and family a visit, after reaching home in a very short time she was a corpse, buried in the Union cemetery at Bellefonte.

John and Harry Whiteman after a pleasant visit to the burg returned home to Ashtola.

Claude McCullough gave a flinch party to his many young friends recently.

Miss Susan Miles has been on the sick list for the past week.

W. T. Fulton and Dr. S. M. Huff returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

John Huff met with an accident on Monday morning working with a molding or shaping machine in the swing factory, the fingers of his left hand caught, unknown just how, lacerating the ends, the flesh hanging loose from the bones. It required particular attention in dressing, to get a neat job of it.

SPRING MILLS.

James Leitzel, after spending the winter with his son, Dr. P. W. Leitzel, of Portland Mills, Pa., has returned to his home in Spring Mills.

Prof. W. P. Hosterman will open the Academy at this place for a term of ten weeks, beginning on April 11. As usual a large school is expected.

Prof. S. Ward Gramley, having closed his term of school is spending a short vacation at the home of his father, T. M. Gramley, on Front street.

Miss Lizzie Stover, our up to-date milliner, has gone to eastern cities to buy spring goods. In a short time the best of the season will be on display in her windows.

Rev. G. W. McInay was greeted by a large audience on Sunday last. His many friends gave him a very hearty welcome and expressed their appreciation of his return to them as their pastor.

Rev. J. Victor Royer, pastor of the Allegheny M. E. circuit, spent last week with his parents in our town, and filled the pulpit of the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

J. W. Shook, a stock and poultry raiser in this place, and also a member of the Spring Mills Creamery company, died on Friday last. Mr. Shook was an ideal citizen, a consistent Christian gentleman and a genial companion. He will be greatly missed in the social and business walks in which he moved.

STATE COLLEGE

Dr. Locke, of Bellefonte, was in town Tuesday holding consultation over D. Harter who has not been so well again.

Mr. Geo. E. Watson, one of Harrisburgs leading tonsorial artists, is now to be found at Geo. Grahams popular shaving parlor.

Miss Margaret Sauers, of Williamsport who has been a pleasant visitor at the home of her uncle, Mr Henry Sauers, left for her home last Saturday.

The Misses Coup and a friend, of Boalsburg took advantage of the first spring day and drove to the College.

Mrs. Lawrence one of Times staff met with quite a serious accident last Saturday morning. While employed in printing the tickets for the Thespians, one of the tickets was dropped and in an endeavor to get it the right hand was caught and badly crushed and torn. The doctors are in hopes they can save the hand.

The wing of the new agricultural building, which has been going up this winter is about completed and ready to turn over to its occupants. The Carnegie Library building is expected to be finished in about two weeks.

After a weeks vacation the students are back and settled down to there regular routine of work.

The Alpha Fire Co., netted a nice little sum from there moving picture exhibition and expect to start their new building soon. The Fire Co., deserves the encouragement of all the citizens.

COOPERTOWN.

Well. here comes Coopertown again.

Mr. Jas. Mackey and Mr. John Peace has received their mail box that they been waiting for, for the last month.

Miss Ivey Garbrick has gone to make her home with Mrs. Jas. Henderson.

Miss Gertie Garbrick spent Friday evening with Mrs. Mackey.

Misses Elmedia Bartley, Mary Mackey, Ivey Garbrick, Mr. Macke and Mr. Latshaw spent Friday evening at the home of Will am Corman.

The farmers are beginning their spring work.

The school will soon be closed, the Henderson school will close the eight of April.

Death of Mrs. Jane Kitchen.

A very sudden death Wednesday even about 9 o'clock was that of Mrs. Jane Kitchen widow of the late Joseph Kitcher, of Milesburg. Mrs. Kitchen had been to make a farewell call at the Rev. Wharton's, and, though not in the best of health, was no worse than she had been the past winter. She went home shortly after 8 o'clock and had not been in the house long until she died, her death evidently being the result of heart failure. Deceased was aged 76 years and was a daughter of Thomas and Nancy Caldwell, old settlers in the Bald Eagle valley. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary McClain, of Altoona, and Miss Nancy Caldwell, who resides with the deceased.

Took Their Preacher by Surprise.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church at Snow Shoe gave a farewell reception in honor of their pastor, Rev. T. S. Faus, in the parsonage last Friday night. Before departing the ladies presented to Mrs. Faus a token of their regard in the form of a beautiful cut glass fruit dish.

The annual conference held at Harrisburg last month appointed Rev. Faus to Lumber city in Clearfield, Co., he having served five years on the Snow Shoe circuit.

Rev. Harry J. Schogarts formerly of Barnesboro, goes to Snow Shoe.

Death of John Foreman.

John Foreman, one of Penns Valley's oldest citizens, died at his home in Centre Hill Saturday evening of infirmities incident to old age. He was 85 years old this month sometime. He leaves a wife, five sons and three daughters.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning at ten o'clock from the house. The services were conducted by Rev. Gress, of the Reformed church of which deceased was a member. Interment in the cemetery at Centre Hall.

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Homes in the Country.

The advantages of country life over crowded quarters in our large cities was discussed in a sermon by Dr. John Merrith Driver delivered recently in one of the Chicago theatres. Dr. Driver said in part:

"With the almost illimitable empires in the west and southwest, rich with opportunities for the poor man to acquire a home and competence, yet thousands beg in Chicago; other thousands live by crime alone, other multitudes eke out a pitiful livelihood always within easy reach of the tooth and claw of abject nakedness and starvation; others, by close and often humiliating economy, get along fairly well until the first strike or shu down or sickness, or accident, and then go to the wall.

"And yet out in God's country the green fields and blue skies and rippling brooks are fairly riotous with invitations, saying: "Come hither from race course and dance hall; come out of slum and back alley and dingy tenement and find for yourselves and for your children acres of your own, society at once pure and inexpensive and yet self respecting and ennobling, and religion pure and undfiled."

The Light of the World.

BY THE REV. AMBROSE M. SCHMIDT.

Into the darkness the Great Light came,
Immaculate Light from above!
His own in their blindness confessed not His name,
Rejecting His service of love.

Out of the darkness the Great Light shone.
The Light that they thought to put out.
To hide Him from mortals they set up a stone
And stationed a guard round about.

Into the darkness the Great Light went,
The darkness of death and the grave;
Men sought to destroy Him: their hatred full spent
'Gainst Him who had come but to save.

Out of the darkness the Great Light came,
With a brightness supernal, new-born,
The stone and the watch sought to hide Him in vain—
The Light of the first Easter morn.

Into the darkness that lays like night
On nations that know not their King;
The Light of the World still is shedding His light,
Dispelling the darkness of sin.

Out of the darkness men's soul are led,
The blind are receiving their sight;
The voice of the Risen One speaks to the dead
And leads them to mansions of light.

Into the darkness the Light shall shine,
Till earth with His praise shall ring,
Till people and nations of every clime
Shall own Him their God and their King.
—Reformed Church Messenger.

Centre County Prohibitionists.

The Prohibitionists of Centre County held their convention in Philipsburg on Tuesday. John D. Gill, Jr., was elected county chairman to succeed Rev. J. Zeigler, while John Botwright was elected secretary and George Kellock, treasurer. All the above are Philipsburgers John D. Gill, jr., was elected a delegate to the national convention. The State delegates are: C. C. Shuey, Bellefonte; C. H. Davis and John Botwright, Philipsburg, with Asburg Gill and George Kellock, of that place, and E. C. Smith, of Oak Hall, as alternates. A county ticket was nominated; as follows; Legislature, T. W. Murray, Philipsburg, and C. H. Else, Milesburg; Prothonotary, Newton S. Bailey, Bellefonte; auditor, F. Potts Green, Bellefonte. The delegates to the state convention were named as congressional conferees, and a committee was appointed to make additions or fill any vacancies that may occur.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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A Successful Operation.

On Tuesday a very successful and difficult operation was performed at the Sanitarium of Doctors John and Charles McGirk, at Philipsburg. The patient was Mrs. John Peters, of Wallaceton, and the operation was for the removal of a cyst that weighed on its removal 77½ pounds and contained nine gallons of fluid. The cyst has been growing for five years and its removal was a delicate and wonderful operation.

Mrs. Peters' condition is regarded as very favorable to recovery.

John L. Sullivan Dying.

John L. Sullivan is seriously ill at the home of his sister in Roxbury, Mass. The greatest of all prize-fighters is suffering from a wasting disease which has gradually undermined his herculean frame, and it is not believed that he can live long.

Sullivan is without money, dependent entirely upon his relatives for support. He has earned in his career upward of $1,500,000, but all of this he has either given away in charity or wasted in prodigal living. He has not a penny of it left.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS, School Directors or others, in any way connected with or interested in schools will learn something greatly to their advantage by addressing Joseph B. Steiner, 605 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. vol. 37 3-t.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, on Monday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the charter of a corporation to be called "The Linn Historical Society of Centre County," the character and objects of which are, to arouse a widespread and general interest in the history of said Centre County, especially among the inhabitants thereof, to hold at least two public meeting yearly, wherat papers shall be read or discussions instituted upon historical subjects, and to establish a museum for the preservation of curios and objects of historical interest and for these purposes to have, Possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges of the Corporation Act of 1874 and the supplements thereto.

J. THOMAS MITCHELL,
Solicitor.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Estate of John W. Zettle, dec'd. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims, to present the same without delay to the undersigned,

JAS. A. R. MILLER,
Rep-6-t. Administrator
Bellefonte, Pa.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of the heirs and legatees, creditors and others in any wise interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre County for confirmation on Wednesday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1904.

First and Final account of S. P. Hockman, Executor of &c., of Julia A. Brown, late of Walker Towhship, deceased.

A. G. ARCHEY,
Rep. 3-t. Register.

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Rep. June 14, 1904.

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MISSION WORKERS.

Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Huntingdon Presbytery.

THEIR 29TH MEETING

Address of Welcome Delivered by Miss Isabelle V. McGlathery—Response by Mrs. Albert Foster

REPORTS AND VALUABLE PAPERS

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Huntingdon presbytery opened its sessions in the First Presbyterian church at Altoona Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the president, Miss S. R. Lowrie, of Warriorsmark, in the chair.

The ladies of the church had made every preparation to give the visitors a warm welcome. Palms and floral decorations beautified the auditorium, and in the lecture room, where about 200 delegates were assembled, a social spirit prevailed, which even before the meeting began gave assurance that the convention would be delightful in its social features.

The prayer service was led by Mrs. J. D. Hemphill, of Hollidaysburg. She spoke appropriately on the worth of prayer and the propriety of living one's prayers. The spiritual atmosphere of this part of the service was intense.

Miss Isabelle V. McGlathery bade the delegates welcome in behalf of the women's missionary societies of the Presbyterian churches of Altoona, and earnestly expressed the hope that the welcome given might be but a foretaste of the welcome to be given by the Master when the work is all done.

Mrs. Albert Foster, of Lewistown, responded, appropriately, voicing the wish of all that large benefit might result from the gathering.

Miss C. V. Stewart, of Spruce Creek, the corresponding secretary, read her annual letter.

"To bring to the Lamb that was slain the reward of his suffering" is the battle cry of the Moravian church. If all Christains gave in like proportion missionary offerings would be $700,000,000 a year. One of every ninety-two of their membership is a foreign missionary. One out of every 5,000 is the proportion in other churches.

Then a Colombian catechism was conducted by Miss Jessie Scott, a missionary just returned from Bogota, South America. Miss Scott was welcomed by a rising vote. She spoke of the wonder aroused n minds of many at the idea of missionaries in a Roman Catholic country. She said that conditions differ largely from those in the United States, and the people there are in heathen darkness and idolatry equal to any to be found in the far away lands, to which missionaries are sent. Questions were asked and answered by Miss Scott.

Miss S. D. Morrow, of Tyrone, offered prayer, then an open parliament, "Our Work and Our Workers." was conducted by Mrs. F. B. Reed, of Clearfield.

Mrs. Wm. H. Schuyler, of Centre Hall, spoke on "Our Marching Orders."

Mrs. E. F. Johnston, of Schellsburg, had the topics, "Our Presidents," "Our Vice-President" came next. Mrs. J. M. Waddell, of Clearfield made a practical point on this topic when she suggested a combination of the Home and Foreign Missionary Annual Presbyterial meetings and the holding of district meetings in the fall. Mrs. Samuel Barr, of Curwensville, and Mrs. Albert Foster, of Lewistown, also spoke on this point.

Miss Anna Fisher, of Huntingdon, and Mrs. M. H. Wilson, of Bellefonte, spoke briefly on the work of secretaries. The treasurer, Miss S. D. Morrow, of Tyrone, gave valuable advice on the work of auxiliary treasurers. Mrs. Reed invited the delegates to visit the literature table, and then closed the conference with a brief prayer.

The president announced the committees as follows:

On Nominations—Mrs. M. F. Fisher, of Huntingdon; Mrs. J. H. Mathers, Bellwood; Mrs. S. D. Lewis, of Sinking Valley.

Resolutions—Mrs. George Russell, Lewistown; Mrs. William Thompson, Lemont; Mrs. J. R. Simpson, Huntingdon.

Place of Meeting—Mrs. W. H. Schuyler, Centre Hall; Miss Jeanette Stewart, Birmingham; Mrs. H. M. Baldrige, Hollidaysburg.

Rev. C. A. R. Janvier, of India, was introduced and addressed the convention on "The inter relation of Work for Women and for Men in India."

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UP-TO-DATE OUTING DRESS.

The American Girl's Outing Dress—Importance of a Good Skirt—The New Sweaters.

BY CHRISTINE TERHUNE HERRICK,

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The American woman has evolved an outing costume that is far ahead of that worn by the women of any other nation.

The Englishwoman is devoted to sport, but in the joy of this she is so heedless of her appearance that her dress is usually a synonym for dowdiness. The Frenchwoman cares comparatively little for out door sports, but she indulges in them because one must keep up with the times. Usefulness of costume for such occasions she sacrifices to beauty and sets out to play golf and tennis in high heeled shoes and unsuitable garb. But the American girl goes at her outdoor pursuits in a business like manner which makes sensible dress necessary and to this adds a touch of charm that gives her costume a style of its own.

There are very few lines of athletic exercise and wholesome sport that are closed to the girl and woman of today. She cannot afford a suit for each one of these and she must generally compromise on something that will serve for all or nearly all of them. The main part of the costume is the skirt. Time was when a fitted waist had to be made to go with this, but even in horse-back riding now it is permissible to wear a shirt waist and the chief attention can be expended upon the skirt.

If the girl is rational she will economize in some other ways and go to a good tailor in search of the skirt. The perfection of this will make or mar her appearance and it is a mistake to save here in order to spend somewhere else.

Let us consider, in the first place, what kind of sports the girl is likely to follow. She will bicycle, of course, Some other outdoor occupations she might not have the opportunity to attempt, but her wheel is something she can find a chance to use almost anywhere. So the first thing to consider about the skirt is how it will answer in bicycling. There was a story going the rounds in the days when outdoor life and roughing for young women were just becoming popular of a girl who went to her dressmaker to give her Summer orders and insisted upon having at least one costume that would look well against a rock. The girl of today, when getting up her outing garments, must choose a skirt that will look well on a wheel.

Such a skirt is made unlined, of one of the heavy materials that will hang properly without the aid of stiffening of any sort. There are several such fabrics. Not so many double faced goods are used as there were a season or so ago, but the stuffs are no less attractive. The length of the skirt is an important item, especially if it is to be used for something besides cycling. As a general rule it is cut to come about four inches from the ground. The round skirt which was worn a good deal a few years ago has given way to the seven gored skirt with an inverted plait at the back, and especial attention must be paid to the fit over the hips. In fact, the cut of the skirt must be most carefully superintended. A blunder in this will make the skirt hang awry and a droop in one part more than another will spoil the whole effect of the garment.

Such a skirt as this, if properly made will serve for a variety of other uses besides wheeling. It can be worn at golf or at tennis or at basketball. It is a little short for ordinary street wear, except in very rainy weather, but it is just what one wants for long rough walks or for boating. It is really very little less incommoding than the bloomers or knickerbockers in which the Frenchwomen take their spins in the Bois and far less trouble than the overlong English skirts. Even the Americans wear their outing skirts longer than they used to do, but they are still short enough to be comfortable on a wheel or the links or the tennis court.

With the short skirt is worn the universal shirt waist. The material of this is generally a matter of choice, but for active sports there is nothing better than a light flannel, which permits of ventilation and is yet warm. The closely woven linen waists are not the best, although the cotton cheviots which are loose and still thick, answer almost as well as the flannel. With either one of these it is necessary to have some warm outer garment to throw on when one is overheated and for this there is nothing better than the sweater.

Concerning the sweater one could say many things and all of them laudatory. Gone are the days when it meant an ugly sort of shirt that a woman could only put on by pulling it over her head, hereby ruining her coiffure and making it necessary for her to "do" her hair over again. Now the sweater goes on like a jacket and the only ugly thing about it is its name. It comes in both light and heavy weights and in all colours. It is knit by hand or made by machine and although the former is the swell,—and expensive—thing to have, one is quite as comfortable in a sweater that is the product of machinery. The sweater of either kind comes with a collar or without, with sleeves or sleeveless. The latter form is much less useful than the former. The girl who has a sweater of any kind is in luck. Her jacket might be injured by crushing. Her sweater she may tie in a hard knot, if she will, and it is none the worse, or what is more likely, she can roll it into a tight little bundle, fasten it to the handle bars of her wheel and ride herself into a drenching perspiration with the calm knowledge that when she comes to the end of her run she has a little friend to keep her from catching cold. The sweater may not be very becoming to the over stout figure, but to the slender or medium size form it moulds itself most pleasingly and is good as well as pretty.

The march of progress in attractiveness has not passed by the outing hat. Time was when the only thing to wear for wheeling, for tennis or for anything else of the sort was a sailor hat. This was a hard headpiece, that almost always induced a headache sooner or later. As it was usually worn the sailor hat failed to shade the eyes and was an uncomfortable thing altogether. Some women wore boys caps or knockabout hats as a substitute for the sailor, but of late years there have arisen outing hats that are charming as well as easy. Soft felts, bamboo and Manila straws that can be bent any way so that they will not take the wind too much in riding a wheel or boating, or fail to protect the eyes in tennis or golf, are made in such becoming shapes that they almost persuade the non-athletic girl to plunge into athletic sports at once. Such a hat is an indispensable part of the outing girl's equipment.

Thus far mention has been made of the dress that would be used in bicycling and in games. When one comes to horseback riding, there must be something different. Even here common sense has made its way and again the American woman may claim credit for it. No longer need one ride in a stiff fitted waist to match the habit skirt. Such waists used to be worn regardless of the temperature and made riding in hot weather a penance more than a pleasure. Now the shirtwaist may be worn on the horse as much as on the wheel. English women have followed the example of Americans in this respect and the old basque waist and the high hat, have disappeared together, except for stately occasions. Even in the Park smart looking women may be seen riding horseback in shirt waists and soft outing hats.

Also they may be seen wearing divided skirts and riding astride. Not so much in New York perhaps as any where else, although even in New York the new fashion finds adherents. But Boston the conservative commends riding astride as well as Chicago the radical. All over the country the fashion increasing and with it will come a big change in the riding habit. Even where the side saddle is still used the skirt is only long enough to cover the feet well and is a great contract to the old sweeping skirt that almost touched the ground. The divided skirt must be made with great pains and here again the good tailor is an essential. If the skirt is not right it is likely to be a horror and it is almost better for a woman to refrain from riding altogether than to go in a skirt so poorly made that she both looks and feels unsightly.

There is no fear that the taste for athletics is by way of rendering women careless of the daintiness of their appearance. Because they dress in a fashion that makes delicate arrangements of chiffon and tulle out of place they have not renounced pomps and vanities. There are all sorts of neckgear made with especial reference to their outdoor occupations and the tailor made girl who goes in for athletics of sorts is as fussy about her stocks and her collars and her ties as ever was her mother over jabots and lace. The girl who rides a wheel or plays golf or tennis has offered to her serviceable wash stocks, the Ascot being the favorite, as a rule. These are made in plain and figured materials, in white or colours. The linen collar, which went almost entirely out of use for a while, is in again, but now it is usually in the form of a little turn over, embroidered or plain. With this is worn a silk or ribbon stock. All that is demanded of the neck gear is that it should be simple and serviceable as well as becoming. The cost of the stocks and collars and turnovers may be great or small, as the girl's purse permits and her taste inclines. But she can look as well in an inexpensive stock as in the highest priced confection of a fashionable haberdasher.

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MINERS TO STRIKE

Unable to Reach Agreement with Operators

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MINING SITUATION IN GENERAL.

DES MOINES, April 1.—Unable to agree to an arbitration of their differences, the Iowa miners and operators split in join conference Thursday with the result that every mine in the state will be shut down, throwing 13,500 miners out of employment. The conference adjourned after a session covering six weeks.

The split resulted from the refusal of the operators to do two things, namely, to raise the wages of unskilled laborers and to lower the price of blasting powder.

Summed up, the situation is:

First the miners demand a reduction in the price of blasting powder from $2 to $1.75 per can. They demand a uniform advanced in the scale of wages paid top men and that drivers in districts Nos. 1 and 4 shall receive the same scale as in district No. 2 and district No. 3.

Second, the operators claim they are standing by the Indianapolis agreement, and in so doing cannot submit to general increases in the wages paid unskilled labor throughout the district. There is no dissatisfaction with the scale paid skilled workmen in any district.

Telegrams were sent to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, asking him to come to Des Moines and aid in a readjustment of the difficulties.

Mr. Mitchell has agreed to go to Colorado to assist in the labor trouble there, and it is not unlikely that he may stop at Des Moines. President White, of the Iowa miners have made every attempt to arbitrate and have failed to reach an agreement. There is nothing else to do now but to fight it out. I shall never sanction an agreement under the present conditions."

The leading operators say the position of the miners is untenable. It is believed the lockout may be the beginning of a long and hard struggle.

The strike and lockout will include mines in Appanoore, Mahoska Keokuk, Wapello, Marion, Jasper, Polk, Boone and Webster counties, Iowa, and those in Putnam county, Missouri. In Polk county there are 4,500 miners, while more than $2,000,000 is invested in the business in this county alone.

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Pensions for Mail Clerks.

A plan for pensioning railway mail clerks has been advised by Senator Penrose and has been embodied in a bill presented in the Senate. A fund will be accumulated by deducting 1 per cent a month from the salary of the clerks and from fines imposed on them by the department for neglect of their duties, infractions of discipline or for other reasons. This fund will be controlled by the postmaster general and disbursed under his direction.

The bill provides that clerks who have served twenty years in the railway service and have been incapacitated by reason of such service, because of ill health or accident, or who have attained the age of 65 years shall be eligible to retirement at full pay. No clerk shall receive more than $1000 a year, all salary payable to him in excess of that amount being turned into the pension fund. One per cent of all pensions shall also be deducted for the benefit of the general fund.

It is understood that this bill has the approval of the postoffice department and was in part prepared by the department.

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Trial List.

For the April Term of Court, commencing Monday April 25th, 1904, and continuing for two weeks:

Chas. Fravel vs Daniel Long.
Geo. Robb vs Even R. Lucas.
Eunice H. Jackson vs D. D. Woods.
Carrie Harter et al vs John D. Long.
Jane Cowher vs Wilson Frantz.
Lackawanna Fertz. Chemical Company vs John Mitchell.
Joseph Bros. & Co. vs Grant Hoover et al.
Jacob List vs Geo. Mark, Admr. et al.
S. F. Dorman ve Chestie Homan et al.
J. H. Weber vs Geo. Gentzel.

SECOND WEEK.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co., vs Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corp. et al.
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Philip Iddings and wife vs Boggs Twp.
Sadie Rothrock vs Elizabeth F. J. Rothrock heirs.
James A. Davidson, Gd. vs James N. Shope.
Geo. M. Cresswell vs F. H. Clement & Co.
Geo. J. Turny vs Snow Shoe mining Co.
Mirilla Dawson vs Cornelius Bland, Admr.
Clyde E. Shuey vs Bellefonte Furnace Co.
Martin Daley, Sr, vs German Ame. Ins. Co.
W. H. Johnstonbaugh, et al vs E. M. Huyett, A. R. McNitt et al.
John T. Bayletts vs J. J. Kelley, W. Neyman Jr.
Mary J. Gates et al vs Minnie G. Rowan et al.
Mary J. Gates vs Daniel Meyers.
College Hardware Co. vs T. D. Boal.
Bf't. Aaronsburg & Youngmans Pike Co. vs Centre Co.
J. T. Taylor's use, vs Mrs. Nancy Benner.

Killed at Niagara Falls.

David J. Tressler, a son of Henry Tressler, dec'd, a Benner township boy, was killed at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Monday, March 21st. The body was sent to Berwick, Pa., for interment where two of his sisters reside, and where he had been living for several years past. The following extract is from a Niagara Falls paper giving an account of his death. He had gone there from Berwick to seek employment as a clerk in company with Harry McHenry, of Berwick, and both were instantly killed by a train:

"As near as can be ascertained they were standing on the tracks of the Erie railroad at 24th street watching the passing of a passenger train on the New York Central Railroad. They failed to notice approach of the Erie train. The train was going at a high rate of speed and the bodies of the two men were thrown east a distance of 105 feet, landing close together on the north side of the tracks on the ice in the ditch. The train was stopped but it was found that the men had been instantly killed. The men were beyond all medical aid, however. McHenry's skull was crushed and his brains were scattered over the ice and snow There was a hole in Tressler's head two or three inches in length and his body was bruised and mangled, a number of the bones being broken, death must have been instantaneous. According to the diaries on the bodies of the men they had left their Pennsylvania homes about ten days ago in search of work. Tressler was 27 years old, his companion being about the same age.

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Nearly every line of business is now regulated by trust methods save agriculture, and the farmer can only trust in Providence.

The congressman's seeds have arrived—just the same old radish, onions and beans. The seed catalogues are also here with a blooming list of novelties to catch suckers.

Land worth $250 per acre is profitably used in England and France and Germany for forestry purposes, while farmers on the western prairies owning $60 an acre land claim that it will not pay to grow trees.

The south is growing rich and developing at a marvelous rate—wealth in iron, wealth in cotton, in oil, in fruits, in winter gardening. Prosperity for this section was long delayed, but has come at last in wonderful measure.

It is safe to say that over half of the American people are ready to pull up and move on any show of bettering their financial condition, when most of them could better themselves right where they are if they only went to work in the right way.

Poultry, bees and fruit growing work splendidly together. The hens are the only live thing it is safe to give the run of the orchard to, and they do a good work on the bugs and grubs, while the bees perform a most beneficent mission in fertilizing the bloom of the fruit trees.

Many men are opposed to the removal of the cornstalks from the field as a fodder crop on the ground that such a course tends to impoverish the soil. A clover rotation once in six or seven years will put more fertility into the soil twice over than could ever be extracted from the decaying stalks.

Good farming is well nigh impossible without the aid of a legume crop in the course of rotation. It seems almost impossible to make one-half of our western farmers understand that, throwing out entirely the value of the clover plant as a forage crop, it is still the best crop which the farm produces in the sole matter of fertilizing and renovating worn and exhausted soils.

If we have farm produce to sell we find in the long run that it pays best to let it go whenever it brings a fair price. When corn brings 50 cents a bushel, hay $6 a ton, oats 40 cents, wheat 80 cents, hogs $4.50, we would always sell rather than hold. There is an unavoidable loss connected with holding farm produce after it is ready for market—shrinkage, rattage, deterioration of quality.

When it is remembered that it is possible for one bushel of seed corn to produce 700 bushels of corn under favorable conditions it will be readily seen that no seed the farmer plants is more perfectly under his control. Not only should each ear of corn used for seed be carefully inspected and selected, but it would pay to go even further and make each kernel used a subject of investigation. It is right in this line where lie almost untold possibilities in connection with the improvement of the corn crop.

He was of low degree, unshorn, unkempt, ragged, dirty and looked to be lousy withal. He wanted a handout and, drawing his whisky tinted phiz into a grotesquely pathetic and abject expression, said he had had hard luck and all that. Human being? Yes. Hungry? Probably. Deserving of human sympathy? Doubtful. Would you feed him? Yes, probably, and thereby piously and sympathetically aid in the making of another parasite just like him. We let him go hungry, for starvation is the only earthly remedy for such cases of human degradation. Bear in mind that the prodigal son was reformed by hunger alone.

While we have well organized experiment stations we still like the idea of a farmer doing a little experimenting on his own account. Even if he obtains no very satisfactory results such a plan cannot fail to give him a greater interest in his work. To plow and sow and reap just in the same old way year after year is at best monotonous work. There always is and always will be a better way than the old way, and one of the chief pleasures of farming is to be always looking for the better way. This line of experimentation may be in the line of improving our seed grains, of trying a patch of alfalfa, some new variety of potatoes, some better breed of poultry, of grafting in the orchard, of special care given some acre of corn, grass or root crops. Such work will specially interest the boys on the farm, and give to any man who will try it a broader conception of the possibilities of his business.

If the sheep are turned into the orchard they should be watched every minute they are there.

When a man cares more to enlarge his bank account than he does for his boys, he is fixing things so the boys will make short work of his savings when he is gone.

On the 1st of March cotton was quoted higher than any of the unwashed wools of Texas, Montana, Wyoming or Idaho. The old saw will have to be changed to "all cotton and a yard wide."

If we were raising boys we would not raise trotting horses. The horse is all right, but the average boy can't handle such horses without wanting to bet on them in a race. Draft horses and boys go well together.

Thousands of acres of pineapples planted by northern men in Cuba are going to insure low prices for this delicious fruit. The market felt the effect of this new source of supply last year and will feel it still more this year.

After a siege of three or four months of hard wintry weather the date of the coming of the first robin or bluebird and the first flight of wild fowl for the north is always a red letter day. It means spring, a new year with its activities.

Missouri is fast forging to the front as the great apple state of the Union, but while she may produce the most big red apples she will never produce the best ones, the colder climate of Canada and New York insuring fruit of much better flavor.

What this country needs more than anything else is a relentless application and enforcement of the old Biblical motto to the effect that if a man will not work he shall not eat. The country is as badly afflicted with this form of parasitic life today as is a sitting hen with lice.

It is no small trial which the nice young lady undergoes when tempted by a dish of nice crisp and toothsome young onions at the supper table when she is expecting her best fellow to call during the evening. Onions and courting will not work together unless both parties have bad breaths.

Southern farmers and truck growers are making lots of money out of cotton, cantaloupes and cabbages, while the crop of early potatoes taken from the land before the cotton is planted is quite generally good for $100 per acre. There is many a ten acre tract in the Carolinas which was just ten dollar scrub timber land a few years ago which is now bringing the owner in a larger net return than many a good quarter section farm in the northwest.

Macaroni wheat has become an established and very successful crop for an immense territory in the northwest semiarid region, where the annual rainfall is from ten to thirteen inches, yields of from twenty to thirty bushels per acre being secured where other varieties of wheat prove almost a total failure. It is worth noting that this macaroni wheat is very much richer in protein content than other wheats and suggests that even if it cannot find a ready market for use in the manufacture of macaroni products it still will prove a most valuable food for stock.

Another irrigation scheme of great magnitude is being undertaken by the government in Wyoming. The Shoshone river is to be dammed up in a mountain canyon to make a lake of 3,300 acres and over 100 feet in depth, at a cost of $2,250,000, the reservoir when full to contain 7,000,000,000 cubic feet of water, this is to be turned on 500,000 acres of what is now utterly waste desert land. The walls of this canyon are of granite, and the mouth of the reservoir where the dam will be built is only seventy-five feet in width at the base between the walls, making it a most ideal location for such an enterprise.

A reader wishes to take up the business of raising tame pigeons and asks for some suggestions—how to do it, will it pay, etc. We have known four men to take up this line of work during the past few years, and they each failed and gave it up at the end of two years. It will cost from $300 up to buy the parent stock and inclose the yards and fly ways. Each pair of birds will produce from six to eight pairs of squabs during the year, and these squabs will bring from $1 to $2 per dozen on the market. The same amount of money invested in hens will bring in a surer and larger income and be less trouble to care for.

One does not have to go to the slums and tenement sections of the great cities to find people living in defiance of sanitary laws. Out in the country, where, with a surplus of fresh air, good living and sunshine, there should be almost perfect conditions for healthful living, we find typhoid, diphtheria and consumption getting in their fatal work. We know country people so mortally afraid of fresh air that they continuously sleep in unventilated bedrooms, and after breathing poison all night they drink it down through the day in water from a well contaminated by an adjacent cesspool or barnyard. Hundreds of country homes right here in our land need to have the gospel of sanitary sense carried to them. It is a pitiful satisfaction to have all the neighbors come out to the funeral when the dead one is the victim of violated common sense sanitary laws.

ALFALFA IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

A friend writing from central Illinois wishes to know if he can make alfalfa a success in that section. While in nearly all the territory west of the Missouri river alfalfa seems perfectly at home and does well, the growing of it in Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois is almost wholly in the experimental stage at present. Here and there in the states named some measure of success has been attained, but taken as a whole, for reasons not clearly understood as yet, there seems to be a lack of adaptation between the plant and the soil, and many failures result. The plant seems most at home where aridity, irrigation and sunshine are combined. There is more experimentation in progress in the states named being conducted with alfalfa than with any other thing, and within a year or two we look to see it definitely settled whether it can be made an available forage crop or not. One or two things are already settled—one, that it will not grow on all kinds of soil; another, that it will take from two to three years to get a good stand. It is not a rotation crop and the land must be permanently dedicated to its use if it can be grown. It is not as good a pasture grass as clover, timothy or blue grass, for it must never be fed close, but as a hog pasture all through the corn belt it would prove simply invaluable, cheapening the cost of pork production and insuring thriftier, healthier hogs. Our friend must do as others are doing—take a rich and well drained field, sow twenty pounds of seed on well fitted soil in May without a nurse crop, clip with mower three times the first year and let clippings fall on the ground. If it comes on all right the next spring he can probably grow alfalfa; if it comes out yellow and patchy and sickly he probably can't. There is no way but to try it and see. Before sowing the seed send to the department of agriculture and get a package of the bacteria essential to its growth, which will be sent free of charge, with full directions how to use it.

THE PROBLEM OF FARM HELP.

A reader down in New York wants to know what is to become of the farmer unless he is able to secure hired help on the farm at lower wages than are now demanded by the farm hands. He writes that the condition has become so serious down east that much of the land will remain uncultivated this year and that help is almost impossible to obtain. This condition of things is not confined to the east by any means. It prevails all through the more productive western country as well, and it is a condition which is almost paralyzing farm operations. In a locality not far from where the writer lives, covering a large area, the farm hands have organized and demand of the farmers $30 per month, board, washing, the keep of a horse and a ten hour day. No man can profitably carry on his farm work under such conditions, and thousands of farmers are turning this way and that to devise some plan to be rid of the hired help question. It is like hiring a man to milk the cows and giving him all the cream for his labor in so doing. Some are seeding their farms down, some are selling part of their land, some renting, and the very best and safest business in the country is being disturbed and almost demoralized by the existing condition of things. We venture to offer one or two suggestions which in some cases may tend to better the condition. Seed all the land down which cannot be handled by the owner himself; keep sheep, which one year with another will pay as well as cows and demand but a minimum of work and care; procure every available machine or implement which can be made to do the work of a man, and use horseflesh instead of men. Let the calves suck the cows and raise baby beef. This will insure the fertilizing and renovation of the farm anyhow, and what is made the farmer can put in his jeans. Times may change.

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Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.13 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 6.45 p m, at Pittsburg 10.45 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward,

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.10 p m, at Harrisburg 6.35 p m, at Philadelphia 9.28 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10.00 p m

Via Lock Haven—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 1.25 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, at Buffalo 7.40 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.25 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.25 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, leave Williamsport 4.55 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 8.00 p m, Philadelphia 7.32 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8 16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9 15 p m, leave Williamsport 1.35 m, arrive at Harrisburg 4.15 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 7.17 a m

Via Lewisburg,

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.00 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.25, at Harrisburg 6.50 p m, Philadelphia at 10.47 p m

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WESTWARD. College Accom.	Exp.			EASTWARD. Mail,	Exp,	Ac
1†	†5	†2		†2	†4	6†
a m	p m	a m	Lv	Ar	a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 45
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	225	6 39
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 32	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 32	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 13	f6 23
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 19
f6 56	f4 40	f11 04	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 06	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 59
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 44	f5
f7 31	f5 10		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 48
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 and 8 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

"f" stops on flag. † Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 24, 1903.

Westward.				Eastward		
56	58	51		50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	Lock Haven	10 30	2 10	5 15
3 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 05	5 09
4 02	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	1 55	4 58
4 06	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	1 47	4 54
4 14	12 38	9 24	Howard	9 59	1 47	4 46
4 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	1 38	4 40
4 25	12 48	9 34	Curtin	9 49	1 39	4 36
4 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 41	1 24	4 28
4 44	1 05	9 58	Bellefonte,	9 32	1 20	4 16
4 53	1 14	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 24	4 08
4 56	1 17	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 17	4 05
5 09	1 22	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 12	3 57
5 12	1 28	10 20	Julian	8 58	1 06	7
5 21	1 34	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 00	
5 28	1 40	10 35	Port Matilda	8 42	12 55	
5 35	1 46	10 41	Hannah	8 35	12 49	
5 37		10 43	Fowler	8 33		7 23
5 40		10 45	Dix	8 30		7 20
5 46	1 56	10 51	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 36	7 14
5 50	2 00	10 55	Vail	8 20	12 35	7 10
5 54	2 04	10 59	East Tyrone	8 16	12 26	7 06
6 00	2 10	11 05	Tyrone	8 10	12 25	7 00
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD Time table in effect May 24, 1903

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS	SOUTHWARD EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
6 50	3 26	8 20	Tyrone	8 55	11 20	5 35
6 56	3 31	8 26	East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	5 29
6 58		8 28	Tyrone S		11 12	5 27
7 01	3 35	8 31	Vail	8 45	11 09	5
7 11	3 46	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5 17
7 15	3 50	8 47	Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 14
7 24	3 59	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5
7 30	4 06	9 05	Summit	8 20	10 44	
7 34	4 10	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	4 56
7 36	4 12	9 11	Retort	8 11	10 35	4 52
7 38	4 14	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	4 50
7 48	4 24	9 21	Osceola	7 59	10 23	4 42
	4 28		Osceola Junct		10 20	4 37
7 54	4 33	9 26	Boynton	7 51	10 17	4 33
7 58	4 37	9 30	Steiners	7 5	10 13	4 29
8 02	4 40	9 40	Philipsburg	7 48	10 12	4 28
8 06	4 45	9 48	Graham	7 42	10 07	4 20
8 11	4 50	9 50	Blue Ball	7 37	10 02	4 18
8 17	4 56	9 56	Wallaceton	7 32	9 56	4 09
8 22	5 02	10 02	Bigler	7 26	9 50	4 02
8 28	5 08	10 09	Woodland	7 20	9 43	3 55
8 30	5 10	10 13	Mineral Sp'gs	7 17	9 40	3 51
8 34	5 14	10 18	Barrett	7 12	9 36	3
8 38	5 18	10 24	Leonard	7 07	9 32	3
8 45	5 25	10 33	Clearfield	7 02	9 24	
8 50	5 32	10 40	Riverview	6 52	9 16	3
8 56	5 38	10 47	Susque. Bridge	6 45	9 10	3 19
9 00	5 42	10 55	Curwensville	6 40	9 05	3 15
9 06	5 51	11 05	Rustic	6 25	8 57	3 00
9 14	5 59	11 09	Stronach	6 19	8 50	2 55
9 20	6 05	11 15	Grampian	6 15	8 45	2 50
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD In effect May 24, 1903.

Westward.			Eastward	
p m	a m		a m	p m
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4
1 48	6 35	Lewisburg	9 05	4 30
2 00	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 18
2 08	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 10
2 20	7 07	Millmont	8 33	3 57
2 28	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26	3 49
2 39	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 20
3 10	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 10
3 16	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 02
3 26	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	2 54
3 32	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	2 48
3 38	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	2 41
3 45	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 36
3 52	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 30
3 56	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 26
4 00	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 23
4 04	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 17
4 13	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08
4 16	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 05
4 20	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 0

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3		Nov. 24, 1903.	READ UP No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.	Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
†7 00	†6 45	†2 40	Bellefonte		†9 25	9 35	†5 15
7 11	6 56	2 51	Nigh		9 12	9 22	5 02
7 16	7 01	2 56	Zion		9 06	9 16	4 56
7 23	7 07	3 03	Hecla Park		9 00	9 10	4 50
7 25	7 09	3 05	Dunkles		8 58	9 07	4 43
7 29	7 13	3 09	Hublersburg		8 54	9 03	4 44
7 35	7 17	3 12	Snydertown		8 50	8 59	4 40
7 35	7 19	3 15	Nittany		8 47	8 56	4 37
7 37	7 21	3 17	Huston		8 44	8 53	4 34
7 41	7 25	3 21	Lamar		8 41	8 50	4 31
7 43	7 27	3 23	Clintondale		8 38	8 47	4 28
7 47	7 31	3 27	Krider's Sid'g		8 33	8 43	4 23
7 51	7 35	3 31	Mackeyville		8 28	8 38	4 18
7 57	7 41	3 37	Cedar Springs		8 22	8 32	4 13
8 00	7 44	3 40	Salona		8 20	8 30	4 10
8 05	7 50	3 45	Mill Hall		†8 15	†8 25	†4 05
			(NEW YORK CENT.)				
11 45	8 40		Jersey Shore		7 40	8 20	
12 20	9 10		Arr WM'PORT Lve		†7 10	†7 50	
12 29	11 40		Lve WM'PORT Arr		7 00	7 30	
			(PHILA AND READING RY)				
7 30	6 50		PHILA		11 36	†2 30	
10 40	29 02		NEW YORK (Via Phila)		67 30	†4 00	
p.m.			Ar.	Lv.	p.m.	a.m.	

*Daily. † Week Days, $ 6 00 p. m. Sunday 2 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

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J. W GEPHART, General Superintendent

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EARLE C. TUTEN.

BRIEF MENTION

—The Easter vacation at the Academy has been taken advantage of by the out of town students, as all but three visited their respective homes. The school re-opened Wednesday.

—The remains of Miss Mattie Keller, who died at Danville several years ago were disinterred last week and brought to Bellefonte Thursday for interment in the family burial ground in the Union cemetery.

—Dr. Feidt, the new medical practioner, who is to take Dr. Klump's place has arrived in town and is making the acquaintance of the people. Dr. Klump will remain in town for awhile until the new doctor learns the ropes.

—Ten thousand applications for patents are held up in the United States Patent Office on account of informal presentation or unskillful prosecution. C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Lawyers of Washington, make a speciaity of such cases, fees moderate and contingent on success.

—The venerable Fred Neiman, of Potters Mills, was a Bellefonte visitor Thursday. He was on his way home from attending the funeral of his sister the late Mrs. William Biddle, of Waddle. Grandfather Neiman has reached his 82nd mile post in life and is a very active man for his age.

—Landlord Ray at the Brockerhoff House is continuing to make improvements at that popular hostelry. The latest to receive his attention is the Cafe, which has been entirely overhauled, repainted and repapered. Not only this but it has been refurnished and the walls are decorated with beautiful pictures. It makes it most inviting and attractive.

—Andrew G Gamble, a prominent Altoona grocer, died at his home in that city Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock of Bright's disease. He was the son of James and Nancy Gamb'e and was born at Milesburg, Centre Co. February 5th, 1843. During the civil war he served in the 194th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. He is survived by his wife and several children.

—Mine host Daggett, of the Bush house served his guests with a most elaborate dinner in honor of Easter Sunday. A glance at the menu makes your mouth water, as there you will find recorded, all the delicacies of the season, a feast for the God's. The menu card itself is a work of art. The designs on the covers are exquisite and are the work of the local artist, Robert Valentine. They are hand painted, the design on each card being different.

—Six counties of Pennsylvania were one hundred years old Saturday; By an act of Legislature, on March 26, 1804, Potter, Tioga, McKean, Clearfield and Jefferson counties were taken from Lycoming; while Cambria was formed from parts of Somerset and Huntingdon counties. Tioga has made the most elaborate preparations for a centenial celebration, and it is now in progress. In McKean county a celebration will begin on March 29, in the Bradford opera house. Clearfield county has decided to postpone its centennial celebration until June. The others have not yet formulated plans to commemorate the anniversary.

—The judgeship campaign in Indiana county reached its climax of bitterness late Friday night when Frank Jamison, one of the best known young men of Indiana an active supporter of Samuel Cunningham, was perhaps fatally wounded by a negro with whom he had quarreled over politics. An armed posse of special deputies set out at once in pursuit of Charles Fisher, who is supposed to have done the shooting, and early Saturday morning placed him and four of his companions under arrest. One of the prisoners, Noah Savington, was shot, but not seriously wounded, while attempting to escape. Jamison, who was shot through the left lung near the heart, is at home with small chances of recovery.

—Lightning played some peculiar pranks and did about $3,000 worth of damage during the storm Tuesday night on the John J. Miller farm, two miles south of Irwin. Bolts struck about a dozen times on the place and the farm adjoining. The pig pen on the Miller farm was hit, the bolt striking a hog on the head, the mark being plainly visible on the dead animal, The hen house was also struck and next morning three chickens were found dead, their heads being severed from the neck by the lightning. Another bolt struck the barn and it caught fire under the roof. The animals in the barn below broke loose and they were gotten out of the burning building with difficulty. A cow was stunned by the lightning, and James Flemmon was severely burned while at work getting the animal out. The barn twenty tons of hay and about 6000 bushels of grain were consumed. That was a pretty good night's work for thee lectric visitor.

—W. Harrison Walker has been appointed as a special agent in the bureau of census of the United States by Director of the census, S. H. D. North.

—Edward L. Gates, who has been seriously ill at the Bellefonte Hospital with an aggravated case of the grip is we are glad to say now reported to be out of danger.

—The State College Thespians will produce "The House of Trouble" in Garman's opera house Monday evening April 11. Music by the College orchestra of ten pieces.

—The civil engineers, who are engaged in locating the new railroad from Pittsburg to tidewater have again engaged quarters at Boalsburg to finish the survey in Penns Valley.

—Chester Rumberger, of this place, has been appointed a collector and solicitor, for the Bellefonte Republican. If he calls on you during the coming week please be prepared for him.

—A very enjoyable entertainment was given in the lecture room of the M. E. church Thursday evening coffee and cake were served. One of the features of the evening were tableaux in which famous books were represented.

—Mr C. W. Vining, who for some time has been the agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at this place, has been transfered to Williamsport, and the offices here are now in charge of Mr. E. J. Dempsey, of Johnstown.

—A one-pound baby, rushed to the hospital in Williamsport, after its birth, in the hope of saving the life of the midget, is now thriving at that institution under scientific treatment, weighs nearly two pounds, and probably will survive.

—As a result of the several students at Missouri University, Columbia, having tried with good results going on only two meals a day, 250 of the students have now decided to leave out their midday dinner for the next four months and note the effect.

—A flock of about 60 white swan swooped down on McGhees Mills, Clearfield county, last week and some of them were captured by residents of the place. John Cromer, proprietor of the McGees hotel, shot a large male specimen which measured seven feet from tip to tip of wings.

—The Latrobe electric light and power plant was destroyed by fire Friday evening. The cause was a defective chimney. The town gets its light and the street car line its power from the plant. The residents were in darkness that night, and the cars have stopped running. The loss is several thousand dollars.

—Samuel Harmon, of Loganton, while rolling logs, fell down a steep hill at Pleasant Point, cutting an ugly gash in his face and breaking his nose. Dr. Bickell found it necessary to take seven stitches to close the wound. The week previous his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jesse Harmon, fell on the ice and broke her right arm in two places.

—John T. Leepard moved from Lamb street to Beaver street, John Trafford has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Leepard. Rev. J. E. Morris has moved into the house on Lamb street vacated by Mr. Jones, the carpenter. Samuel Smith's family have moved from Lamb street to the Williams property on Howard street.

—Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Tressler, of Houserville, died last Friday, of consumption, aged 40 years, 8 months and 20 days. Deceased was a faithful member of the German Reformed church, and leaves to mourn their loss her parents, one brother and four sisters. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Miss May Whitehead conducting the services.

—A serious accident occurred Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the quarry of the Cambria Steel company, near Naginey Station, Mifflin county. A blast had just been put off when John Eckley, the engineer, stepped from the engine room and a good sized stone fell from a distance, striking him in the forehead, fracturing the brain tissue, allowing the brain to protrude through the opening. He will likely recover.

—Typhoid fever seems to have a grip on the people of Ridgway. The Record of that town says the number of cases is estimated from 28 to 47, some of which are mild while others are severe, then suggests that "at the lowest figures it should be a warning to take all precaution against its spreading. It is probably caused by the drinking water. If all persons would boil the water used for this purpose it would aid in checking the spread of the disease."

—If you would have a boy behave well in company or in public, accustom that child to always observe the habits of good manners at home, in the family's every day life. If a child is taught to speak and act politely to the members of his own household, it will come so natural for him to do so that he will feel no embarrassment in treating strangers in the same manner. Good manners, like religion, should be the every day and every hour kind, not that which is held in reserve for some special day or occasion. It is just as easy for a boy or girl to be polite and genteel as it is for them to be crabbed. You will make many more friends this way than you will in any other.—St. Marys Gazette

—There were 110 people attended C. C. Shu-y's class meeting in the lecture room at the Methodist church Monday night.

—851 was the lucky number that won the handsome set of dishes chanced off by J. D. Sourbeck, the candy man, and the fortunate holder was Miss Frances Elmore, of this place.

—A handsome monument of Indiana granite, weighing twelve tons and standing sixteen feet high was placed in the Catholic cemetery Wednesday over the grave of Mrs. Ellen Shoemaker.

—The local freight that left here on Tuesday morning for Sunbury was wrecked between Spring Mills and Coburn, smashing five cars and tearing up the track for many hundred feet. Conductor William Stauffer was slightly injured.

—The Lock Haven *Express* looking bright and fresh in its new form reached our sanctum table Saturday. They have installed new machinery and it is now issued in eight page form and presents a very attractive appearance. We congratulate Messrs. Kinsloe & Sons on their enterprise.

—The Thespians of State College will produce the roaring farce comedy "The House of Trouble" in Garmans Opera House Monday evening April 11th under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Tickets can be procured from the ladies or at Parrish's drug store. The chart opens tomorrow Secure your seats early as everything indicates a large attendance.

—The Hollidaysburg municipality is spreading her wings so as to keep even with the boom that is on in the old capital town. Monday evening the town council ordered that an ordinance be prepared to obtain the consent of the people to increase the borough indebtness $40,000, to be expended as follows: Six thousand dollars for the erection, construction and furnishing of a new municipal building; $15,000 general street improvement, $19,000 for the creation of a municipal sewerage system in accordance with the recommendations of the board of health.

TRAMPS MUST GO.

Bellefonte's Burgess Says They Must not Stop Here.

Burgess W. Harrison Walker is determined to rid Bellefonte of the tramp evil at all costs and as a result our citizens Wednesday were treated to the sight of a hobo at the end of a ball and chain industriously sweeping the Diamond.

For sometime past tramps have been numerous in Bellefonte. They have been going from house to house begging and where they did not receive what they want they have made threats as to what they would do.

Tuesday afternoon three of them were landed in the lock-up and later taken to jail where the most desperate one was placed in the dungeon. The least offensive one was placed at work Wednesday morning sweeping the Diamond and at noon he was released and given ten minutes to leave town. In the afternoon another was placed at the same work. The third was sentenced to five days work in the ditch under the direction of Water Superintendent Rine.

Burgess Walker is determined that the ball and chain ordinance shall be enforced. Tramps are wanted in Bellefonte only to work on streets, under ball and chain during the day and to sleep in a dungeon at night. This action has been talked about often in previous years but never enforced. They will be dealt with in the most rigid manner in the future.

Mrs. Lucy Philips.

Wife of Cyrus Philips, died at her home near Madisonburg on Sunday morning March 27th, after an illness of but a few hours, aged 41 years, 5 months and 10 days. She has left to survive her husband and ten children, two children having preceded her to the world beyond. She was a daughter of the late Alex Weagley, and two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Breon, of Millheim; and Mrs. F. Shultz, of Rebersburg, and one brother, Cyrus of Spring Mills, survive her. Funeral services were held in the Reformed church at Madisonburg on Tuesday morning conducted by Rev. F. Wetzel and interment was made in the Reformed cemetery.

The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register, A. G. Archey.

Henry Graffius Miles Mary Mabel Walizer	Tyrone Howard.
George Hess Mary Jane Mann,	Brockport, Elk Co. Romola.
James Moore Anna E. Wilson	Worth Twp. Osceola.
Clyde W. Jackson Sarah A. Shuey	State College " "
Wm. F. Way Elsie Hicks	Stormstown "
Edward J. Paul Annie C. Besterman	Snow Shoe " "
C. S. Beck Sadie E. Harris	Nittany "
James Briggs E. Rae Longwell	Bellefonte "

PERSONALS

John Munson was a Lock Haven visitor Monday.

George R. Meek transacted business in Pittsburg last week.

Wilson Gephart transacted business in Williamsport Monday.

Col. E. J. Pruner, of Tyrone, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Charles Larimer, of Clearfield, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Hon. A. O. Furst transacted legal business in Williamsport Tuesday.

D. Allison Irwin, of Jacksonville, transacted business in town Monday.

Misses Mary and Elizabeth Blanchard were passengers west Tuesday afternoon.

W. R. Jenkins transacted business in Lewistown last week.

Roger T. Bayard spent Sunday with friends in Centre Hall.

Harry Taylor returned to his work at Baltimore after a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bossner, of Glen Falls, New York, spent a few hours in Bellefonte Saturday.

C. M. Garman, of the Garman House transacted business in Tyrone on Monday.

Miss Kate Shugert was home from Bryn Mawr to spend her Easter vacation.

Capt W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, transacted business in town Thursday.

Lewis Daggett left Thursday morning for Watkins Glenn where he spent his Easter vacation.

Sheriff H. S. Taylor returned home Tuesday afternoon from a business trip to Philipsburg.

Frank Derstine came down from Altoona Saturday to remain over Sunday with his parents.

Miss Jane Furst returned home Saturday from a visit to her brother at Curwensville.

Col. and Mrs. Edward R. Chambers, of this place, are visiting in Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

Frank B. Stover and family left Tuesday for Altoona where they will make their future home.

Miss Elsie Rankin, who is attending school at Lewisburg was at home for her Easter vacation.

Fred Trafford, of Williamsport, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trafford of this place.

Miss Anna McCoy, a daughter of Frank McCoy is home from Bryn Mawr for her Easter vacation.

Ex-County Commissioner Thomas W. Fisher, of Unionville, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Secretary L. B. Hindman, of the Y. M. C. A., has returned home from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harriet Kurtz arrived home Wednesday evening from a months visit with friends at Wyncote, Pa.

Samuel Taylor returned to Pittsburg Sunday afternoon after a pleasant visit at his parents home in this place.

Thomas J. Sexton, Esq., of St Mary's was in arrival in Bellefonte Thursday evening for a brief visit to friends.

Miss Martha McEntire, stenographer for Prof. Pond at State College, spent Sunday at her home in this place.

John Q. Miles stopped off in Bellefonte Thursday evening while on his way to Millheim to attend the horse sale.

Misses Annie Cook and Lillian Rankin attended the Woman's Foreign Missionary convention last week at Altoona.

Mr. T. J. Dale, of Snow Shoe, representing the Grand Union Tea Co., was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Friday.

Mrs. C. T. Gerberich departed on Saturday for Philipsburg where she will visit her daughters, Mrs. C. U. Hoffer and Mrs. Louis Wetzel.

Clarence McClellan, of Altoona, who has been visiting his parents at this place for several days left for his home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Brosius, who has been visiting her sister at Puebla, Colorado, has returned to Bellefonte which is good news to her many friends.

Rt. Rev. Garvey, Bishop of the Altoona Diocese of the Catholic church, passed through Bellefonte Monday afternoon on his way to Lock Haven.

Edward Fleming, who is working in Altoona returned Sunday afternoon to his work in that city after a pleasant visit to his parents and Bellefonte friends.

Edward Hill who is a gunner on the battle ship "Iowa" arrived home Thursday morning from Pensacola Florida to attend the funeral of his mother.

G. B. Mc., Fry, John Reish, Earle Musser, Harry Rossman left Saturday for Selinsgrove where they will be students at Susquehanna College.

John Sourbeck, Jr., who has been conducting a most successful popcorn business in Lock Haven for the past two weeks returned home, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Edward Laughlin, one of the above city's prominent young men.

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Mrs. Benjamin Gentzel returned home Wednesday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Cole at Lewistown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rees and son Fred, were passengers Tuesday afternoon enroute to Harrisburg and Lancaster.

Doctor and Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes returned home Tuesday from Passadena, California, where they have been spending the winter.

Oscar Zimmerman, of Pleasant Gap, left Monday evening for Nortonville, Kan., where he expects to engage in farming and make his future home.

Dr. John Clark with his wife and child, of Windber, Cambria county, visited Mr. Clarke father, James Clark of near Bellefonte Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Col. W. F. Reeder, Harry Keller, Archie Allison, John Knisely, Hard P. Harris, DeLong Stewart and Samuel B. Miller were among those who left Tuesday afternoon for Harrisburg to attend the Republican State convention.

Mrs. Walter Clark, of Pleasant Gap, returned home from Philadelphia on Tuesday evening where she underwent an operation in St. Luke's Hospital. We are glad to say the operation was an entire success and she is about recovered from her illness.

Women who do Things.

St. Louis. The wide flung door of the World's Fair will no doubt prove an open sesame to fame for a number of American women? Not every day does such an opportunity occur and the wise ones have taken advantage of it and will demonstrate their capabilities. Women sculptors have been eminently successful, none perhaps more so than Miss Melva Beatrice Wilson, of New York, to whom was awarded a most important commission—the decoration of the Palace of Machinery.

Miss Wilson studied under Macmonnies in Paris and when she exhibited in that city was overwhelmed with enconiums from art critics. Her works are on view in both public and private art galleries in America and she is among the most sought of feminine sculptors. With the smart set Miss Wilson is a great favorite as she depicts equestrienne and athletic sports, modern military life, cow boy types, wild animal and almost everything pertaining to out of door sports.

In Festival Hall at the World's Fair with its gigantic organ a number of fine instrumentalists and vocalists will be heard. Miss Wilhelmina Lowe will be the harpist. She is a charming young girl and is a daughter of the late General Lowe of the United States army. She was born in Omaha. Early manifesting a talent for music she underwent a thorough course of instruction. For the past four years she has been the soloist of the St. Louis Choral Society and of the First Presbyterian church. Last spring she made a tour with the Boston Festival Orchestra and last fall she was heard at the Maine Festival With her lithe and sinuous form and her graceful poses, Miss Lowe is an attractive figure as she sweeps the harp strings with rhythmical cadence.

As a lecturer Madam Lydia Von Finklestein Mountford is renowned. Her lectures are on sacred subjects and she is eminently adapted to discourse about life in the far east as she has lived there many years. Madame is engaged by the Jerusalem Company and will form one of the strong World's Fair attractions as she will deliver addresses in the streets attired in oriental costume.

The Pennsylvania Society.

Dr. George W. Atherton of State College, Centre County, has accepted the chairmanship of the County Committee of the Pennsylvania Society of New York for this county. This Society is now much the largest of the State Societies in New York, having a membership of 650. Many native and resident Pennsylvanians have shown much interest in it as it is the only organization that frankly shows there is good in Pennsylvania, past and present. The County Committees have been organized to stimulate the interest of resident Pennsylvanians in the Society and its work, and to give it a recognized leader in each county of the State. A Dinner will be given to the County Chairman in New York on April 19th, the date of the annual meeting of the Society.

A CADET AT ANNAPOLIS.

A. Trood Bidwell, a High School Student Receives this Appointment.

A. Trood Bidwell, a student in the the Senior class at the Bellefonte High School, received the good news Friday morning that he had been appointed a naval cadet in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Trood is naturally pleased and is receiving congratulations on his good fortune.

The appointment came through Congressman S. R. Dresser, of this district, and is to succeed Alfred Brisbin who is now a graduate of the Academy.

Trood Bidwell is a son of H. M. Bidwell, of South Allegheny street, and is about 18 years of age. He is a deserving young man, standing well in his classes at school. During his spare time he has been employed as a clerk in the Index book store and he has a host of friends who are glad to hear of his success.

This coming so soon after the appointment to West Point of another High School boy, James Taylor, is quite an honor to that school.

Cadet Bidwell will leave for Annapolis about June 10th and we feel sure that he will bring honor to this community in after years.

THIEVES AT WORK.

Sourbeck's Candy Establishment Suffers Slight Loss.

Some time Thursday night or early Friday morning thieves gained an entrance to Sourbeck's store by prying open a window in the store room.

They broke open the money draw but found only about sixty-five cents which they appropriated. They also carried off about 400 five cent cigars and several boxes of Huyler's candies.

Mr. Sourbek has a strong suspicion as to who the guilty parties are and has a detective employed to hunt down the miscreants.

Death of Roland Courter.

Roland Courter, of East Nittany Valley, died Friday morning at 3 o'clock, of brain fever, aged about 55 years. He is survived by his wife and seven children, five boys and two girls. Mr. courter was a life long resident of the section where he died. He was a reliable and industrious citizen and held the respect of all his neighbors. He was confined to his bed but four days His funeral took place Monday, services at the Evangelical church at Rote at 10 o'clock, which were conducted by Rev. J. M. Price, of Clintondale. Burial was made at the Methodist cemetery near Salona.

New Proprietor at the Brant House.

James Noonen has succeeded George Doll as proprietor of the Brant House. He took charge on April 1st. Mr. Noonen and his wife, the new landlord and landlady, are experienced hotel people and we have no doubt the Brant House under its new management will rank with the best hotels in town. Mr. Noonen was for years connected with the Bush House and won many friends while there. Mrs. Noonen is a fine cook and housekeeper and will see to it that the culinary department is kept up to the highest notch of perfection. We wish them success in their new enterprise.

Annual Election of Vestrymen.

The annual election of vestrymen for St. John's Episcopal church took place on Easter Monday evening. Those selected were as follows: W. Fred Reynolds, senior Warden; Dr. George F. Harris, Dr J. L. Seibert, Wilbur F. Reeder, Danie Garman, W. W. Montgomery, J. Zeller, E. F. Garman, E. H. Richards.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for April 4th, 1904:

Bart Carmody, Edw. Lucas, Mrs. M. Drout, Allen McClellan, Robin Gunkle, Frank Reish.

FOREIGN LETTERS.

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